Records of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Minutes from 5 mo 17th 1840 to 7 mo. 26th 1865.

Volume 5.

Certificates of Removal and Denials (or Disownments) are indexed.

Dover Monthly Mtg
Men Minutes
~~Women~~ Certificates of Removal
5-17-1840 — 7-26-1865
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Annie E. Pinkham, Custodian
171 Mt. Vernon Street
Dover, N. H.

No.
108.46.1
5
Dover
1840-1865

Dover Monthly Mtg

Men

~~Women~~

5-17-1840 — 7-26-1865

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Vol 5. as listed by Thomas Battey

Index.

page

Abram Pearlee 3

A

Ezekiel H Bean 73
Ezekiel H Bean 76
John Brown 14
James R. Bean 116
Levi Bean 122
William P. Bangs — 180,
~~Provista Bunnell~~ 250
Ruth A Rude 284
Higgins & Rude & children 284
Mary Rude 285
Bean Joel 329
William P Bangs 214
John E Beede 326
Bean James & Wife 077

B

Moses C Hartland 78
Amada Chase 192
J H Carney 342

C

Certificate of
Samuel Dennis page 92
Richard Dam & Owen Dam page 213
Samuel Dennis & family 285
Samuel Dennis & fam 327

D

John Estes & family 26

E

F

Removals
Hiram Goe page 143—
Hiram Goe " 287.

G

Rheuben Hurd page 10
Timothy Hanson 2d 67
Joseph Hanson page 133.
Elizabeth M. Hanson 284
Hill Albert G — 340

H

I

Certificates of Removals

J

Jones Mark page 87
Jenkins Nathaniel p. 111.
Joiness Mark — p 128.
Nathaniel Jenkins — " 151.
Dudley Jones & family 237
B. H. Jones and family 276

M

Horatio S Morrell 65
Tobias Meader & family, 103.
Oliver Meader & Family " 135.
Oliver Meader & Son 222
Benjamin Meader 287
~~Olney Jenkins~~ " p 319
John Meader & family 319

P

page
Nicholas A. Pinkham 140.

K

Alfred Kelley 48

N

Jonathan Wheeler 313
John C Wheeler 371

Q

L

William Ladd and family page 110.
Daniel Leighton 311

O

page
Elijah Osborn 8
Jacob Osborn 86

R

Rowland Rathbun 26
~~Thomas Tabe~~
Stephen and family Roberts, p 108.
Timothy Robinson " 126
Steph. Roberts & Family " 185.
Walter Roberts & Fam. 241
Nedediah Roberts 267
Levi Roberts 263
Jedediah Roberts 250

Certificates of Removals

S	V	Y
Hannah B. Sawyer 272	William D. Varney 59 John Varney do Henry Arthur Varney do Mercy Varney & children returned 49 John Varney returned 68 Richd Varney page 103. Asa Varney page 134. Abby D. Varney 276 Noah Varney & wife 399	
T	**W**	**Z**
Asa C. Tuttle Page 80 Olney Thompson & Fam. 114 Olney Thompson & Family " 178. Asa C. Tuttle 234 Olney Thompson & wife 319 Charles A. Tebbets 323 Abigail B. Tebbets 324	M. Whittier children 72	
U	**X**	**&**

Index of Names

A

B

Benjamin Breed 34
Lydia Bean 247
Procinda Burnett 250
David Bunk & Wife 255
George H Bond 262
Bean John 335

C

Moses A. Cartland 173

D

E

James Ellis page 89
William R. Ellis " 158.
Charles H. Ellis " 161.

F

G

page
Daniel Green 7
Joshua J Guppy 47
John Guppy 83
John H Guppy 89
Joseph H Guppy 89
Jeremy B. Guppy 258
Hannah Guppy 229

H

page
Stephen Hanson 17
Micajah Hussey 43
Ebenezer Hanson 70
Jacob Hanson 230
Andrew Hanson 263
John C. Hanson 253
John S. Hanson 256
Daniel C. Hanson 223

I

Index of Deaths

J

Jones Richard H page 35
Jenkins Joseph A 94
George E. Jones 253
Austin Robinson 280
Ephraim Jenkins 330
William H Jenkins 312
Jenkins Jeremiah D 373
Almira Johnson 394
Jenkins Jonathan Jr 399
Jenkins Wm J P 377
James H. Jones 421
Jenkins Hezekiah 445

M

David Meader 192
Edward G Meader 316

P

Jacob B. Pinkham page 46

K

Ruth T. Keath page 124

N

John T. Nutter page 82
Horace Nutter " — 166,

Q

L

O

R

Lydia Roberts Page 290
Eliza Roberts "
Hanson Roberts 335

R

page
Jonathan D Roberts 4
William Robinson 7
Roberts Thomas 36
Roberts Moses 48
Amasa Roberts 71
Hanson Roberts page — 160,
John Roberts " 160,
Oliver Roberts " — 188.—
David Roberts & wife 235
Lemas Roberts 241
Joseph Roberts 229
John N. Roberts 287

S Index of Females **V** **Y**

Joseph B Sawyer 128
Elizabeth Wingard 256

Stephen Varney 13 page
Cynthia Varney 240
Mary Vickery 245
Ann Vandy 263

T page **W** page **Z**

Timothy Tuttle 2
Isaac Trombly 254
Mary Tuttle 265
Joseph E Tuttle 227
Isaac H Trombly
Ann Trombly 240

Jonathan Wentworth 5
Micajah Wentworth 40
William Wentworth, 54
Silas Wentworth 91
Ezekiel Wentworth do
Charles C. Whittier 196
Joseph Whitehouse 305

U **X**

1

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 17th of 5th Mo. 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Abijah Hanson and Moses Beede; for Rochester James Canney and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons and Gideon Bean; who being called are present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Olney Thompson is appointed clerk and James Canney assistant clerk for the year ensuing

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

The committee in the case of Jonathan D Robarts not being ready to report are continued another month

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Those appointed to prepare removal certificates for Reuben Hurd and his Son Amos not being prepared to report are continued to that service another month

The committee to visit Timothy Tuttle inform they are not ready to report - they are continued in care of the case another month

We are informed by Dover Preparative Meeting Abijah Hanson proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Hannah Bear at this time - they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other - we appoint Jonathan Dame and John Canney of Dover to inquire into his clearness and report to next meeting

Received by way of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of the Epistles and the views of ~~Friends~~ the Society of Friends on Civil Government and on Church Government which are directed to be distributed among Friends. Our business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Dover at the usual time in the 9th month next

Olney Thompson Clerk

Abijah Hanson Dec'd

Clerks appointed

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Dover 24th of 6th mo 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob F. Purington and Jonathan Jenkins; for Rochester William Varney and Elijah Jenkins 2d for Gilmanton James Jones Jr and Amos Peasley who being called are present

The committee in the case of Jonathan D Roberts not being prepared to report are continued in care of the case another month

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued to extend such further care as is necessary and report to next meeting

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Rheuben Hurd and his Dom Times not being ready to report are continued in that service another month

The committee to visit Timothy Butts presented the following report which is accepted and he is (with the concurrence of the Women's meeting) disowned from membership with us untill he returns to friends satisfaction and William Page and John Varney are appointed to give him the necessary information

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends (agreeable to appointment we have visited Timothy Butts on the subject of complaint and we believe he is not in a state of mind to give Friends satisfaction, which we submit

Dover 6th mo 22nd 1840 Timothy Hanson
Moses Beede
Jacob F. Purington

Report and Minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting

The Friends appointed to inquire into Abigail Hanson's clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Bean report they find nothing to hinder their proceeding

they are left at liberty to accomplish their said marriage in the order of Friends Olney Thompson and James Jones Jr are appointed to attend and see it conducted orderly

The following Certificate in favor of Abram Pearlee is received at this time and accepted.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Whereas Abram Pearlee having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting and requests our certificate; therefore we may certify that he is a regular member with us, diligent in the attendance of our religious meeting and having settled his outward affairs to satisfaction of Friends and appearing clear of marriage engagements, we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Given forth at Seabrook 2 of 4th Mo. 1840
Monthly Meeting held at Seabrook Jonathan Beede Clerk
Ann Elizabeth Beede
Clerk for the day

Abram Pearlee Certificate

The women inform they have concluded to receive Mary Varney into membership with Friends with which this meeting unites

Mary Varney received

Our business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Rochester at the usual time in 7th Mo. next

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 2nd of 7th mo. 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representative to this meeting are for Dover William Page and Jacob K Durrington for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons and Abram Pearlee for Rochester Foster Varney and Stephen Meader who being called are present

The Friends appointed to visit Jonathan D Roberts on the subject of complaint against him not being prepared to report are continued another month (ready to report are continued

The committee in care of our records not being

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Rhuben Hurd and his Son Amos not being prepared at this time are continued to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to inform Timothy Butler of his denial and privilege of appeal not having informed him are continued for said service another month

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Elijah Hanson report they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

Our Business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again at Dover at the usual time in the 8th month next

Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 25th of 8th Mo. 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader and Jonathan Dame for Rochester Stephen Roberts and William Varney for Gilmanton John Bean and Josiah Parsons - who being called are present except Josiah - Parsons

The Queries are read in this meeting and the requisite answers from our several Preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick 27th Instant and we appoint William Page John Brown and Jonathan Dame representatives thereto

The committee appointed to visit Jonathan D Roberts on the subject of complaint against him, produced the following report - which is accepted and with the concurrence of the women's meeting he is disowned from membership with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction Timothy Hanson and Moses Roberts are appointed to give him the necessary information

Jonathan D Roberts disowned

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 25th of 8th Mo 1840

We your committee have visitted Jonathan T Roberts and from time to time labourred with him on the subject of complaint against him and after long working on him it appears to us that that there is not that change from his former indifference in regard to the maintainance of our religious principles and testimonies that is desirable which we submit

J T Roberts Report

Dover 8th Mo 25th 1840

Joseph Tuttle
Jesse Roberts } Committee
Thomas Roberts

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Reuben Hurd and his Son Amos not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Timothy Tuttle informed

Those appointed to inform Timothy Tuttle of his denial and privilege of appeal report that service accomplished

Jonathan Wentworth disowned

A complaint is presented to this meeting from the overseers through Rochester Preparative Meeting against Jonathan Wentworth after a time of deliberate consideration this meeting is united in disowning him from membership with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction having the concurrence of the women's meeting Stephen Meader and Elijah Jenkins are appointed to give him the necessary information

Complaint

Complaint against Jonathan Wentworth

Jonathan Wentworth a member of this meeting has never conformed to the truth as professed by Friends in plainness of dress and address and has almost entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has walked in compliance with military requirements and has and has been married to a woman not in membership with us contrary to the good order of Friends for which he has been treated with, he has no desire for our Friends to take any further care on his account

such we submit to Friends

Rochester 8th Mo. 20th 1840

Stephen Roberts Moses Roberts Overseers

Our business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again in Gilmanton at the usual time in the 9th mo. next

Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 25th of 9th Mo. 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Moses Bude and Cyrus Bangs for Gilmanton Jonah Parsons and Benjamin H Jones for Rochester Hanson Meader and James Canney who being called are present except Cyrus Bangs

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting not being present the subject of report is continued to next meeting

Those appointed to inform Jonathan D Roberts of his denial and privilege of appeal report that service accomplished

Jonathan D Roberts informed

The committee to prepare a certificate for Rheuben Hurd and his Son Amos not being ready to report are continued to that service an other month

The committee in care of our records are continued to said service

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Resiah Bickford with which this meeting unites

Resiah Bickford disowned

Those appointed to inform Jonathan Wentworth of his denial and privilege of appeal report this service accomplished

Jonathan Wentworth informed

A complaint is presented to this meeting from the Overseers through Dover Preparative meeting against William Robinson after a time of deliberate consideration this meeting is united in disowning him from membership

with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction the women's meeting uniting herein John Cammey and Moses Beede are appointed to give him the necessary information

To Dover Preparative meeting of Friends William Robinson a member of this meeting has departed from the order of the Society in dress and address, in neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, and in marrying a woman not a member of our society and has expressed to us that he has no desire to remain a member which we submit

William Robinson Disowned

9th M. 16th 1840

John Brown
Jonathan Dame
Tobias Meader } Committee

A complaint against Daniel Green from the same meeting is forwarded at this time and after a time of deliberate consideration were united, (having the concurrence of women Friends) in disowning him from membership with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction Josiah Parsons and Enoch Peasley are appointed to give him the necessary information

Daniel Green Disowned

Daniel Green a member of this meeting has departed from the order of the Society in dress and address in neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings and in marrying a woman not a member of our Society; and does not manifest any desire to remain a member which we submit 9th M. 16th 1840

Complaint

Jonathan Dame
Tobias Evans } Overseers

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed Jacob K. Purington requests a certificate setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Estes a member of Berwick monthly Meeting Joseph Tuttle and John Cammey are appointed to enquire into his clearness and if no objections appear to prepare one and present to next meeting

Jacob K. Purington Certificate

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed Mordica Varney and his wife Mary and his wife requests the care of Friends over their children Sarah Esther, Elizabeth, M. Isaac, W. Austin R. Beard, D. and Hannah L. Varney we appoint Jesse Roberts and Timothy Hanson to join such women friends as may be by them appointed to visit them on that account and report to next meeting

A certificate in favor of Anna Hanson to Salem Monthly Meeting is read and being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Received the following certificate in favor of Elijah Osborn and family which is read and accepted

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends

Elijah Osborn informed this meeting that he purposed to remove within the limits of your meeting and requests our certificate for himself and family; viz. Mary his wife James, L, John H and Leah M, his children who are all members with us and have settled their outward affairs to our satisfaction and we recommend them to your christian care and oversight

Given forth at Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Seabrook the 2d of 4th Month 1840

Jonathan Beede Clerk
Ann Elizabeth Beede Clerk pro tem

Josiah Parsons and Amos Peaslee are proposed by Gilmanton Preparative meeting for the station of Overseers this meeting appoints them to that station for one year

Received several of the extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting one of which is read at this time to our satisfaction

We have also received a sufficient number of the Epistles from London Yearly Meeting to furnish all our families and a distribution

Anna Hanson Certificate

Elijah Osborn Certificate

Gilmanton Parsons

of them is directed one being read to our edification and comfort

Our business being closed we conclude purposing to meet again in Dover at the usual time in the 10th mo. next Olney Thompson Clerk

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 14th of 10th mo. 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin and John Brown for Rochester Stephen Roberts and Timothy Thomson for Gilmanton Benjamin H. Jones and Abram Pease who being called are present except one

Our Beloved Friend Clark Stephens attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting held at Lincoln Vermont 6th mo. 4th 1840 endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held at Au Sable New York 8th mo. 5th 1840 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement his company has been acceptable to us

Certificate of Clark Stephens

Also our Beloved Friend John Huntington his companion to the aforenamed Friend attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Starksborough monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lincoln Vermont 7th mo. 31st 1840 he is also acceptably with us

his companion

The queries are read in this meeting and the requisite answers from our several preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 22d Instant we appoint Olney Thompson Timothy Thomson and James Canney representatives thereto

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Rheuben Hurd and Lineon Amos produced the following which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this monthly meet.

Rheuben Hurd & Lineon Amos

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Rheuben Hurd with his son Amos having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate

This may certify that he is a member of this meeting was while with us a diligent attender thereof and has settled his outward affairs to the satisfaction of Friends

Also his Son Amos a minor is a member of this meeting was a frequent attender thereof while with us and and as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight

Signed in and onbehalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 10th mo. 1840

Olney Thompson Clerk
Lydia Thompson Clerk pro day

Rheuben Hurd Certificate

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued

Those appointed to give William Robinson information of his denial and privileedge of appeal report out that service accomplished

William Robinson and Daniel Green informed

The friends appointed to inform Daniel Green of his denial and previledge of appeal not being present are continued to next meeting

The committee to prepare a certificate for Jacob P. Purington produced one which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it onbehalf of this meeting

Received certificate

The friends appointed to visit Mordecai Carney on request for his Children inform they have attended to it but are not ready to report they are continued to next meeting

Received the following complaint from the Overseers through Dover Preparative meeting against Daniel Osborn Olney Thompson William Page and James Carney are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Daniel Osborn complained of

We are informed by rochester Preparative Meeting Elizah Jenkins Q. requests the care of friends over his children viz Henry, Ellen, and William James Jenkins

Jesse Roberts and James Cauney are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next Meeting

Adjourned — Olney Thompson Clerk

Complaint omitted in its place

Daniel Osborn a member of our Society in accomplishing marriage has gone contrary to the Order of Friends therein on which account he has been treated with and manifests a desire that Friends would pass by his offence and continue him a member which we submit — Boaz Evans, John Brown } overseers

Dover 10th mo. 5th 1840

Daniel Osborn Complaint

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held held at Rochester 25th of 11th mo. 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin and Ferrymen Roberts Jr. for Rochester Edward Lock and John Meader for Gilmanton Amos Pease and Gideon Bean who being called are present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

The committee in care of our records are continued

The Friends appointed to give Daniel Green information of his denial and privilege of appeal report that service accomplished

Daniel Green informed

The Friends to visit Mordica Varney on the subject of request for his Children not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The Committee to visit Daniel Osborn on the subject of complaint against him produced the following report which accompanied with an acknowledgement from him which are accepted and he is accordingly continued a member with a hearing the unity of women friends herein

Daniel Osborn continued member

To Dover monthly meeting to be held 25th 8mo

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Daniel Osborn on the subject of complaint against him; he appears to be disposed to give friends satisfaction and we believe he is in a suitable state of mind to be continued a member

Report

When we submit to the monthly meeting

Dover 10th mo 1840

Olney Thompson
Wm Page
James Cannon } Committee

To Dover monthly Meeting of Friends

Notwithstanding I have deviated from the order of Friends by marrying contrary to the discipline I feel it my duty to say I have always, and still continue to have an attachment to the society and a great regard for its principles; and hope friends will pass by my the offence and continue me a member

Daniel Osborn

Dover 10th mo 13th 1840

Dan'l to come to acknowledgement

Those appointed to visit Elijah Jenkins on the subject of request for his children proceed the following report and they with the approbation of the womens meeting are received into membership with us

Report E Jenk children received

To Dover monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Elijah Jenkins upon the subject of his request for his Children and as he appears sincere therein, we see no objection to their being received members of our Society which we submit

Report

Jesse Roberts
James Cannon } Committee

Eleventh mo 24th 1840

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed John Brown and his wife Mary requests a removal certificate to Philadelphia Monthly meeting for the Western District for themselves and their minor children, viz, John, Jr, David, Sl and Mary Anna Brown We appoint Joseph Tuttle and Levi Sawyer

to join such women Friends as may be by them appointed in preparing one for them if no objection appears and present to next meeting

Joseph Battle and Rheuben Varney are added to the Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Breed

Received the following communication from Clinton Monthly Meeting accompanied with a report of their committee in the case of Stephen Varney which is accepted and he is accordingly disowned from membership with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction having the concurrence of the women meeting herein, The clerk is directed to inform Clinton Monthly meeting of the conclusion of this meeting in his case. Rheuben Varney and Moses Beede are appointed to give him information of his denial and privilege of appeal and report when accomplished

Stephen Varney disowned

Having received a communication from Dover Monthly meeting in the 8th Mo. 1838 requesting us to labour with Stephen Varney on account of certain charges set forth in the communication we therefore appointed a committee which produced at this time the following report

To Clinton Monthly meeting of Friends 7th Mo. 1840

The committee to visit Stephen Varney report that most of them have at different times visited him on account of the complaint against him and had contemplated a joint visit of all the committee but waiting for further particulars relative to his case he has removed with his family out of the limits of this Meeting and from the attention given to his case we think that there is no probability of his making friends satisfaction Stephen Jones Eli Varney Jones by direction of Clinton Mo. Meeting held at Clinton, 16, 8, 1840 Dwell of Lincoln 14th 1840

Eli Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held 23d of 12th mo 1840

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Robinson and Jeremiah Roberts Jr for Rochester Stephen Roberts and James Carney for Crilmanton Benjamin B. Jones and Amos Pearlee who being called are present except one

The committe in care of our records are continued another month

The committee to visit Mordecai Carney on the subject of request for his children inform they have given further attention to the subject since last month but are not ready to report; they are continued to that service another month

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for John Brown and family produced the following which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the western district

Dear Friends

John Brown and his wife Mary T Brown having removed to reside within the compass of your meeting and requested our certificate for themselves and their minor Children, This certifies on their behalf that John and Mary T. are members of this meeting - that they were diligent in the attendance of our meetings - have settled their, their outward affairs amongst us to satisfaction as far as appears — and with us they acceptably filled the station of Elders - Their Children John R, David, S, and Mary Anne Brown are

Certificate for John Brown and family

also members of this meeting We hereby recommend them to your Christian Care

Signed by direction and inbehalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New hampshire held at Dover 12th mo 29 1840

Olney Thompson Clerk

The committee to visit Benjamin Breed not being ready to report are continued

Overseers in Dover appointed

Dover Preparative meeting proposes Robies Evans, Rheuben, Varney, Jonathan Dame and Robies Meader to the station of Overseers with which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service the year ensuing

A certiffiecate in favor of Abigail Brown to Philidelphia Monthly meeting for the western district is read to our satisfaction and the Clerk is directed to sign it onbehalf of this meeting

Joseph Battle and Jacob K. Burington are appointed to assist Women Friends in preparing a removal certiffiecate for Elisabeth Roberts and her minor Son Francis A Roberts to Salem Monthly meeting - if no objection appears

The Clerk informs that a Book for Recording is wanted Jonathan Dame is appointed to procure one onbehalf of this meeting and present to our next

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 20th of 1st mo 1841

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are p.o Dover John Cammey and K. Reuben Varney for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Edward Lock for Gilmanton, James Jones Jr. and Ottiwel Varney who being called ~~called~~ are present except one

The Queries are read in this meeting and the requisite answers from

over several preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly to be held 25th instant and Olney Thompson and Jane Roberts and Rhoda Varney are appointed representatives thereto

The committee in care of our records are again continued

The committee to visit Moses Varney on request for his children not being ready to report at this time are continued to next meeting

The Friends appointed to visit Benjamin Bond inform they have attended to the subject but are not ready to report at this time they are continued to next meeting.

Those appointed to assist the women in preparing a removal certificate for Elizabeth Roberts and her son not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting

The Friend appointed to procure a book for recording presented the following report which is accepted

To Dover monthly Meeting of Friends Pursuant to appointment we have purchased a book for the records of ~~the~~ ~~records~~ ~~of~~ the meeting for which I have paid $2,75 and charged the amount to the Dover Monthly Meeting as treasurer Dover 1st mo 18th 1841 Jeremiah Dame

A complaint from the Overseers through Dover Preparative meeting in Rochester against Stephen Hanson & Timothy Hanson and John Canney of Dover are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting complaint on 17th page

By Rochester Preparative meeting Stephen Roberts Daniel Meader Moses Roberts and James Canney are proposed for overseers which this meeting unites and appoints them to that service for the year ensuing Rochester Canney Apd

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Dover 4th of 2mo. 1841

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Rowland Rathbun and Tobias Meader for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Stephen Meader for Gilmanton John Bean and Abram Pearce; who are all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

The committee in care of our records inform they have given further attention to the subject since last month but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The joint committee to visit Mordica Varney and wife on the subject of report respecting children produced the following report which is accepted and they with the concurrence of the womens meeting are received into membership with us

Report on 18th page

The committee to visit Benjamin Breed not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Thos appointed to assist the women in preparing a certificate for Elizabeth Roberts not being prepared to report are continued another month

The committee to visit Stephen Hanson 2d presented the following report which is accepted and he with the unity of women friends is disowned from membership with us untill he returns to friends satisfaction Moses Beede and Timothy Robinson are appointed to inform him of his denial and privilege of appeal and report to next meeting

Stephen Hanson disowned

Com. Lent

Stephen Hanson 2d a member of our society has married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us, also has for a long time almost entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings for which he has been treated with which we submit to the preparative meeting

complaint of Stephen Hanson

Dover 1st mo. 12th 1841 — Reuben Varney, Tobias Meader } overseers

Report of committee

To the monthly meeting: Agreeable to appointment

we have visited Stephen Hanson on the subject of complaint against him he does not appear to be in a disposition to give friends satisfaction which we submit
2 mo 24th 1841 — Timothy Hanson, John Carney } Committee — Steph Hanson

To Dover Monthly Meeting Agreeable to appointment we have visited Hordiah Varney and Wife on the subject of request for their children after a time of consideration we think it may be well to receive them into membership with us which we submit
2 mo 24th 1841 — Timothy Hanson
On behalf of the committee — Lydia Thompson — Report on Hordiah Varney request

Received the following request from friends at Lee through Dover preparative meeting viz

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends

We the subscribers members of the society of Friends ask leave to hold a meeting on the first day of the week at William Page's Lee — request for meeting at Lee

Lee 1st mo 4th, 1841 — William Page Jonathan Cartland, William C Jenkins, David S Jenkins Abigail Hanson, Hannah C Dimerit Catherine Otis Mary C Jenkins, Sarah C Jenkins Mary P Cartland, Sarah Page Eli Page Enos Page

We appoint Olney Thompson James Carney Thomas Roberts Reuben Varney Jesse Roberts Tobias Evans and Stephen Roberts to visit them on that account and report their sense of the subject to our next meeting

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed Stephen Hanson requests the care of friends over his son Thomas E Hanson, Cyrus Bangs and Joseph Tuttle are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting — Steph Hanson request for son

The time having expired for which the meeting at the Chestnut Hills was granted and the committee in care of said meeting not being ready to report are both continued another month

Adjourned — Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 24th of 3d Mo. 1841

By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Hanson of Somersworth and Reuben Varney for Rochester Jesse Roberts and James Varney who are present except Reuben Varney

The Committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Breed jr. not being present and presenting no report are continued another month

Those appointed to assist the women in preparing a certificate for Elizabeth Roberts not being ready to report are continued to next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Hanson 2d of his denial and privileedge of appeal report that service accomplished

The committee on the subject of request from friends of Lee inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to report they are continued to next meeting

Those appointed to visit Stephen Hanson of Somersworth on request for his Son being absent and presenting no report are continued another Month

A Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Lucinda Hurd is read and being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it — onbehalf of this meeting

The Committee in care of the meeting at the Chestnut Hills not being ready to report the meeting there is continued another month under the care of the same Committee

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed Jeremiah Roberts 2d requests the care of Friends over George W Roberts Son of James Roberts deceased Moses Beede and Timothy Hanson are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed Joseph B Varney requests a certificate of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Ursula C Barret a member of Sandwich Monthly meeting for which Roberts and James Varney appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears prepare one for him and present to next meeting

Received through Rochester Preparative meeting a request from friends of Chestnut Hill for the continuance of their first day meeting and also the privilege of holding a meeting on the middle of the week which subjects are referred to the committee in care of said meeting

The time having expired for which the Friends to have the Oversight of Burials were appointed Edward Cook James Varney John Parsons Moses Roberts and Timothy Hanson are appointed for that service the year ensuing and it is concluded that this minute be left open for further addition at our next meeting

Our business being closed we Adjourn

Overseers of Burials

"To Rochester Preparative meeting of Friends to be "held at Newburham

"We the undersigned request the privilege of "holding a meeting on first days and also on the middle "of the week at William Varney's house in Farmington "Which we submit 3d mo 14th 1841

William Varney Jacob Varney Mordecai Varney Anna Varney Mary Varney Sarah E Varney and Elizabeth M Varney

Request of friends at Chestnut Hill

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Dover 14th of 4th Mo 1841

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Nutter and Robert Evans For Rochester William Varney and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Amos Beaster and Othniel Varney who are present except two

The Queries are read in this meeting and answers from our several preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting and we appoint John Barney William Page and William Barney representatives thereto

The Committe in care of our records not being ready to report are continued another month

The friends in case of Benjamin Breed inform they have given further attention to the subject but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Those appointed to assist the women in preparing a certifficate for Elisabeth Roberts inform they have attended to their appointment and are released

The committee on the subject of request from friend at Lee produced the following report which is accepted and they in accordance with the report have the privilege of holding a meeting for one year and Timothy Hanson Reuben Barney Olney Thompson Cyrus Bangs Jesse Roberts Joseph Tuttle Jonathan Dame Tobias Meeder James Barney and Jacob W Purington are appointed a committee to visit said meeting as often as way may open and report at or before the end of one year

Meeting at Lee

Report

"To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be "held on the 14th Instant

"The Committe on the subject of request for "a meeting at Lee after a time of deliberate consid "eration think it may be best to grant them a meet "ing to be held at Eleven O'clock on the first days "of the week at William Pages for a limited Period "of time under the care of a committee

Dover 14th of 4th Mo 1841 Olney Thompson } on behalf
Lydia Thompson } of the Committee

Thomas E Hanson Received

The Committe to visit Stephen Hanson of Somersworth on the subject of request for his Son Thomas E Hanson presented the following report which is accepted

and he with the concurrence of women friends is received into membership with us

Report

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Dover the 24th Instant

Pursuant to appointment we have treated with Jeremiah Roberts on the subject of his request for George W Roberts and are satisfyed that it would be best to receive him into membership with us which we submit

Moses Beede
Timothy Hanson } Committee

Report

"To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends to be held "4th Mo 14th 1841 Pursuant to appointment we "have made the necessary inquiry relative to the "request of Stephen Hanson of Somersworth for his "minor Son Thomas E Hanson and find nothing "to hinder his being accepted a member. Which "we submit Dover 4th Mo 13th 1841

Joseph Tuttle
Cyrus Bangs } Committee

The Committee in care of the meeting at the Chestnut Hills to whom was referred the request of friends at that place presented the following report which is accepted and they; having the concurrence of the women; have the privilege of holding a meeting for worship at the dwelling house of William Varney on first days and also on fifth days of the week at the eleventh hour and Joseph Tuttle Thomas Roberts James Varney Reuben Varney Olney Thompson Gideon Bean Timothy Hanson Edward Lock Stephen Roberts and Stephen Meader are appointed to have the oversight of said meeting and report at or before the end of one year

Chestnut Hills meeting Committee

A certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary E Purington is received and accepted

The Committee to visit Jeremiah Roberts 2d on request for George W Roberts not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Joseph H Carney Certificate

The Friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Joseph H Carney produced one which being satisfactory is accepted the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Jacob H Purington Joseph Tuttle John Carney Orrin Bangs Amos Vance Reuben Varney and William Varney are added to the friends appointed last month to have the oversight of funerals and it is concluded that this minute be left open for further addition at our next meeting.

Through Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed John H Varney requests the care of Friends in appoint Timothy Hanson and Olney Thompson to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Jonathan Dame is appointed Treasurer of this meeting the year ensuing

Received the following communication from our Quarterly Meeting by which it appears our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $37,50 cts We appoint Walter Dangar, John Hanson, Amos Vance, John Beede, Jesse Roberts, James Carney, Daniel Meader, Hanson Meader John Varney and Richard J. Varney to obtain that sum of our members and also $52 dollars for the support of the poor and place it in the hands of the Treasurer, and report to next meeting

Yearly Meeting Stock

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock and also to pay for the support of the poor when called for

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 26th of 5th Mo 1841

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Moses Beede and William Page, for Rochester John Varney and Jesse Roberts; for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Ottiniel Varney who are present except William Page

Clerk Appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerk were appointed Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk and James Carney Assistant Clerk for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting not being present the subject of their report is continued for next meeting

The Committee in care of our records are continued to next meeting

The Committee in case of Benjamin Breed are continued another month

Those appointed to visit Jeremiah Roberts not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Josiah Parsons is added to the friends appointed to have the oversight of funerals

The Committee to visit John H. Varney on account of his request not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The friends appointed to procure of our members our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock and money for the support of the poor not being prepared to report are continued another month

Through Dover Preparative meeting we are informed Nicolas S. Pinkham requests a certificate to Berwick monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sybil H. Estes. Daniel Osborn and Moses Beede are appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears prepare one for him and present to next meeting

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk pro tem

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 25th of 6th mo. 1841

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney, and Stephen Hanson, for Rochester William Varney and Stephen Meader for Gilmanton James Jones Jr and Josiah Parsons who are all present

There being no Clerks under appointment Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk and James Canney Assistant Clerk for one year Clerks appointed this year

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The Committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued

Those appointed to visit George W. Roberts

George H. Roberts Recorded

Jeremiah Roberts on his request for George H. Roberts presented the following report which is accepted and he with the concurrence of the women's meeting is received into membership with us

Report

To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 24th Instant

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Jeremiah Roberts on the subject of his request for George H. Roberts and are satisfied that it would be best to receive him into membership with us which we submit Moses Beede Timothy Thompson Committee

The women informs they have come to the conclusion to receive Sarah H. Battle into membership with us which this meeting unites

Sarah H. Battle Recorded

The committee on request of John H. Varney not being ready to report are continued another month

The friends appointed to visit Benjamin Beede are again continued and Tobias Meader and Jonathan Dame are added to the committee

Those appointed to procure of our members our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock and money for the support of the poor not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Nicolas A Pinkham presented one which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Rowland Rathbun and his wife Alice having having removed to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and requested our certificate Joseph Battle and Jonathan Dame are appointed to join a similar committe appointed by the women in making the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears to prepare one for them and present to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit families and individuals amongst us presented the following report which is accepted and we appoint Joseph Battle Olney Thompson, Tobias Meader, James Varney Tobias Evans and Joseph Parsons to that service the year ensuing

And it is concluded that this minute be left open for further addition at our next meeting

Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed to visit families and individuals amongst us report that some labours have been bestowed and we trust to a good degree of satisfaction Dover 6th Mo 22d 1841 Joseph Tuttle

Olney Thompson } In behalf
Sarah B Roberts } of the
Sarah P Tuttle } Committee

Received the following certificate in favor of John Ester and family which is accepted

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends John Ester having removed with his wife Abiah and their minor children, viz, Charles Edwin J Simon G, and Albert, to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate this may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your christian care

Signed by direction of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 5th Mo 27th 1841

Pelatiah Hussey } Clerks
Ann Elmira Lang }

John Ester and family Certificate

Received by way of the Quarterly Meeting six copies of the book of Discipline the Clerk is directed to supply such deficiencies as there may be in our meetings for discipline and report to next meeting

Certificate

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends &c,

Dear Friends, Rowland Rathbun having removed with his wife Alice to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our Certificate this certifies in their behalf that they are members of this meeting Rowland an Elder and Alice a minister in unity with us were diligent attenders of meetings and their outward affairs amongst us are settled to satisfaction as far as appears

with desires for their preservation we hereby recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends
Signed by direction and in behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Rochester N. H. 21st of 7mo 1841

Olney Thompson Clerk
Lydia Thompson Clerk for day
Olney Thompson Clerk

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Rochester 21st of 7th mo 1841

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Burington and Tobias Meader for Rochester Jedediah Meader and Jacob Varney for Gilmanton Benjamin H Jones, and Gideon Bean who being called are present

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued

The committee to visit Benjamin Breed Jr. presented the following report which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to forward it to Salem Monthly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute

Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester 21st of 7th mo 1841

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Breed Jr. Report; That there has for a considerable time been a prospect of his settling his business to satisfaction and we believe he has nearly accomplished it; and for a considerable time untill very recently he has attented our Meetings as often as could be expected under the circumstances in which he is placed and has manifested sufficient zeal to perform what he has considered to be his duty as a Christian but of late he seems to have deliverately formed and has repeatedly expressed an opinion that the Society of Friends is not a Christian society and that he cannot acknowledge them as such and that he is willing and even desirous to be dismissed

The Committee in case of Benjn Breed Report

From society. The committee see no prospect of usefulness in bestowing further ~~further~~ labour which we submit

Joseph Tuttle
Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader } Committee
Jon.a Dame

The friends appointed to visit John B. Varney on the subject of his request not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Those appointed to procure of our members our our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock and money for the support of the poor not being ready to report are continued another month

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Rowland Rathbun and his wife Alice presented the following which is accepted and the clerk is directed to sign it onbehalf of this Meeting

R. Rathbun Certificate page 26

Gideon Bean is added to the committe appointed last month to visit families and individuals amongst us

The friend directed to supply the defficiencies in our meetings for discipline with the book of discipline not being ready to report is continued to next meeting

A removal certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary Rathbun is read and being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it onbehalf of this meeting

By Rochester Preparative Meeting we are informed Lewis Thompson proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth N. Locke at this time They accordingly appeared before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other and he produced a satisfactory certificate from Seabrook Monthly meeting held at Epping 1st of 7th Mo. 1841 setting forth his clearness to accomplish the same

Lewis Thompson Published

Received the following complaint from the Overseers through Gibraltar Preparative meeting

ainst Richard H Jones which is deferred for the consideration of our next meeting — recorded on page 31st

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Dover 24th of 8th Mo. 1841

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin and William Page for Rochester John Meader and Ivory Varney for Cylmanton Chenial Varney and Amos Peasley who are present

The Queries are read in this meeting and the requisite answers from our several Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting and Joseph Butler Tobias Meader and James Carney are appointed representatives thereto

The Committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued another month

The friends appointed to visit John H Varney on the subject of his request produced the following report which is accepted and he is received into membership with the unity of the meeting and James Carney is to inform him

John H Varney received

Report

To the monthly meeting

Agreable to appointment we have visited John H Varney and had several interviews with him on the subject of his request after a time of deliberate consideration we think it may be well to receive him into membership with us which we submit

23d of 8th Mo. 1841 Timothy Hanson, Olney Thompson } Committee

Those appointed to procure of our members our proportion of Yearly meeting stock and money for the support of the poor not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The friend appointed to supply the deficiencies in our Queries for discipline with the book of Discipline report that service not fully

accomplished and is continued to said service another Month

Lewis Thompson is left at liberty to accomplish marriage with Elizabeth McLock in the order of Friends and Elijah Jenkins and Olney Thompson are appointed to attend it and report to next meeting

The subject of complaint against Richard H Jones again claiming the solid consideration of this meeting it is concluded to appoint Tobias Meader Timothy Hanson and Jesse Roberts ~~are appointed~~ to inquire into the circumstances of his case and report to next meeting

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to accept Huldah W Hanson into membership with us with which this meeting unites

Our beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 8 Mo 6th 1841 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement His company and religious services are acceptable to us

Our beloved friend, Zeno Kelley, companion to the above named Friend attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich 8th Mo 6th 1841 expressive of their unity with his accompanying Lemuel Gifford in his present religious engagement his company is acceptable to us

Our Beloved Friend Hulda Hody attended this meeting with a Certificate from Berrieb ury Monthly meeting held at Moorestown 7 M expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engage

Indorsed by Berrisbury Quarterly meeting held at Moorestown 5th Day 5th Mo 1841 Her company and religious services are acceptable to us

Adjourned. Olney Thompson Clerk

Huldah Hanson Received

Lemuel Gifford and Zeno Kelley's Certificate

Hulda Hody's Certificate

Complaint

Richard H Jones a member of our Society having deviated from the order and discipline of Friends by marrying a woman who stood in relation as his first cousin (and having been precautioned is contrary to the good order recommended by Friends Discipline

Josiah Parsons }
Amos Pearsee } Overseers

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 22d. of 9th mo. 1841

By accounts received from two of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Tobias Meader for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Josiah Parsons who are present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they attended

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued

Those appointed to procure of our members our proportion of Yearly meeting stock and money for the support of the Poor not being ready to report are continued

The Friend appointed to supply the deffiecencies in our meetings for discipline with the book of discipline reports that service accomplished and that two remains in his hands and he is directed to take care of them for the use of Friends when called for

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Lewis Thompson report they attended and saw it conducted Orderly

The committee in case of Richard H Jones not being ready to report are continued

The women informed they had come to the conclusion to disown Anna F Jones with which this meeting unites

The women also informed they have concluded to disown Mary Ann Shortridge with which the meeting unites

Anna F Jones and Mary Ann Shortridge Disowned

Lewis Thompson's marriage

And also that they have come to the conclusion to disown further membership with us Amira Meader with which this meeting unites. Adjourned. Olney Thompson Clerk

Elmira Meader Disowned

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 20th of 10th Mo. 1841

By accounts received from our several Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Wm Page and Tobias Evans for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Timothy Hanson for Gilmantoin Edwin Pearce and Ethniel Varney who are present

The Queries are read in this meeting with the required answers from which a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 28th Instant and Olney Thompson Thomas Roberts and Timothy Hanson are appointed representatives thereto

The Committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Have appointed to procure of our members our proportion of yearly meeting Stock and money for the support of the poor not being ready to report are continued

The committee in care of Richard H Jones not being ready to report are continued

By Dover Preparative Meeting we are informed friends of Rochester meeting request the advice of the monthly meeting in regard to changing the place of holding their meeting during the winter season Joseph Tuttle Tobias Meader John Canney Jacob H Perrington and Timothy Hanson are appointed to unite with such women friends as may be by them appointed in investigating the subject and report to next meeting

Committee on Rochester Meeting

Jesse Roberts William Page Tobias Meader Reuben Varney Timothy Hanson and James Canney are appointed to extend such care as may appear to be necessary in regard to meeting houses and lands belonging to the monthly meeting

Committee in care of Meeting Houses &c.

The minutes from Rochester Preparative meeting for our last monthly meeting are received at this time and read

The Select Preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 19th of 10th Mo. 1841 proposed the appointment of Lydia Thompson to the station of an Elder which being spread before our monthly meeting of men and women friends is united with and she is appointed to that station and the clerk is directed to give the the necessary information

Adjourned Abig Thompson Clerk

Lydia Thompson to station of Elder

Our 11 mo. meeting of friends held at Rochester 24th of 11th Mo. 1841

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Forney and Moses Reede for Rochester Daniel Forney and James Feighton for Gonic Benjamin H Jones and Josiah Parsons who are present except Josiah Parsons

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

Those appointed to procure of our members our proportion of yearly meeting stock and money for the support of the poor report that service accomplished

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued

The committee in care of Richard H Jones not being ready to report are continued

The committee on request from friends of Rochester meeting inform that on inquiring it appears that friends of that meeting have some scruples they can do no better than to hold their meeting in the meetinghouse for the present the committee are therefore released

Received the following communication from Salem Monthly meeting Cyrus Bangs and John Forney are appointed to inform the meeting therein requested

The committee in care of meetinghouses &c, inform the meetinghouse at Gonic is so decayed as not to be worth repairing it is therefore given up to friends of that place to dispose of as they may think proper

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 9th mo. 1841

The following communication from Dover Mo. meeting respecting Benjamin Breed Jr. was received at this time which after a time of deliberation is accepted and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership in our society untill he shall return and make friends satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favored to do; And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Dover Monthly meeting and request them to give him the information

B Breed disowned

Extracted from the minutes

Samuel Brier Clerk

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown from membership with us Charlotte T Roberts with which this meeting unites

And that they have come to the conclusion to disown Elisabeth Roberts from membership with us with which this meeting also unites

Our Beloved Friend Abigail M. Jones a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of attending Salem Quarterly Meeting Seabrook monthly Meeting and some of the meetings constituting it Also of visiting of visiting some of the families in the last named Meetings which being united with she is left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it onbehalf of this Meeting Adjourned Chas. Thompson Clerk

Tarquin Jones certificate

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 22d of 12th mo. 1841 By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob W Furing and Fabias Meader for Rochester Hanson Meader and James Cannery for Gilmanton Abram Pearlee who are present

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued to that service another month

Richard H. Jones disowned

The Committee in the case of Richard H. Jones presented the following report which is accepted and he with the concurrence of the women meeting is disowned from membership with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction James C. Carney and Abram Peerlee are appointed to give him the necessary information

Those appointed to perform the service required by salem Monthly Meeting not being ready to report are continued

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to ~~disown~~ continue Sarah Colby a member with which this meeting unites

Received 130 copies of the London Yearly meeting epistle which are directed to be distributed to friends families

Newel Ordway Cert.

Our Esteemed friend Newel Ordway attended this meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Seabrook 2d of 10th Mo. 1841 his company and religious services are acceptable to us

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk

To Dover Monthly Meeting

Report in Richd H. Jones case

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Richard H. Jones and find by inquiry he was precautioned in regard to his marriage and to us he does not appear to be in a suitable frame of mind to give friends satisfaction. which we submit. 12th Mo. 2d 1841

Timothy Thomson
Robert Meader } Committee
Jesse Roberts

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 19th of 1st Mo. 1842 By amounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brede and Timothy Robinson for Rochester Elizah Jenkins of New Durham and Jesse Roberts for Gilmanton John Beam and Ithiel Varney who are present except one

The Queries are read in this meeting and the required answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 27th instant and Stephen Meader William Varney and Joseph Buttle are appointed representatives thereto

The committee in care of our records not being ready to report are continued

Those appointed to inform Richard H Jones report that service accomplished

The friends appointed to perform the service requested by Salem Monthly meeting not being ready to report are continued

The clerk is directed to forward to Seabrook monthly meeting an extract of the minute taken at our last monthly meeting in favour of our friend Newel Ordway and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Received from the Overseers through Dover Preparative meeting the following complaint against John H Nute Olney Thompson is appointed to make a reasonable inquiry for his present place of residence and report to our next meeting

Complaint

John H Nute a member of our monthly meeting some years since removed from us to the state of Maine; has for a considerable time neglected the attendance of Friends meetings; On which account he has been treated with and has also neglected to pay his just debts which we submit

Robias Meader
Robias Evans
Reuben Varney } Overseers

Also through the same meeting the following complaint against Thomas Roberts son of Nicolas H Roberts. After a time of solid consideration having the concurrence of the women's meeting we conclude to disown him from our membership with us untill he returns to friends satisfaction and we appoint Joseph Battle and John Canney to give him the necessary information and report when accomplished or called on by this meeting

Complaint

Thomas Roberts Son of Nicolas H Roberts a member of this meeting removed to Newcastle some time since and we are informed has married out of the order of Friends to a woman not in membership with us and has also almost wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and is in the practice of attending meetings with an other society. Which we submit

Robias Meader
Robias Evans
Reuben Varney } Overseers

Adjourned

Olney Thompson

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 23d of 2d Mo 1842

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Austin and Jacob H Pierington for Rochester Stephen Roberts & Stephen Meader for Gilmanton Amos Peaslee and Abram Peaslee who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The Committee in care of our records presented the following report which is accepted and they are released from further service and we appoint Walter Sawyer to record ~~births~~ Marriages, Births Deaths and Burials

Recorder Apd

Those appointed to perform the service requested by Salem Monthly Meeting not being ready to report are continued

A complaint against John T. Nute is laid before this meeting and being informed he is now residing in Lincoln Maine within the limits of Unity Monthly meeting we conclude to request that meeting to deal with him, on behalf of this and informis of the result of their labours and the clerk is directed to forward to that meeting the complaint together with a copy of this minute

A certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting in favour of Hannah D. Varney is read and approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Also a certificate in favour of Mary Evans to Windham Monthly Meeting, and one for Elisabeth M Thompson to Pelhook Monthly Meeting are read approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia Bean is received and accepted

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have attended to supplying the deficiencies in our records of marriages births deaths and burials and have accomplished the same with a few exceptions which we have not been able to obtain

James Varney in behalf of
Cyrus Bangs Committee
Stephen Roberts

Complaint

John B. Nute a member of our monthly meeting some years since removed from us to the state of Maine, has for a considerable time neglected the attendance of Friends meetings; on which account he has been treated with and has also neglected to pay his just debts - which we submit

Tobias Meader
Tobias Evans Overseers
Reuben Varney

J. B. Nute Complaint

Adjourned Guy Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 mo 23 1842

By accounts recieved the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Bude and Tobias Meader for Rochester John Estes and John Meader for Gilmanton James Jones and Amos Varney, who are present

Those appointed to perform the service requested by Salem Monthly meeting not being ready to report are continued

Recieved through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Joshua F. Guppy Moses Bude and Thomas Roberts are appd to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Complaint

Joshua F Guppy a member of our society, has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings and has als deviated from us in practice both in dress and address for which he has been treated with all of which he acknowledges. His judgment appears to be convinced of Friends principles but says he does not feel as though he could give Friends satisfaction at present therefore under his present circumstances he would wish that his name might be crased from our records

Dover 3 mo 16th 1842

Reuben Varney
Tobias Evans } Overseers
Tobias Meader

J. F. Guppy Complaint

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appd in Rochester Preparative Meeting and that meeting proposing Stephen Roberts Daniel Meader Timothy Hanson and Moses Roberts this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing

Overseers in Rochester appd

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Sarah Abigail Vickery with which this meeting unites

By Rochester Preparative meeting we are informed James Canney requests a certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to accede in marriage with Jane M. Fox Jesse Roberts and Elijah Jenkins 2d are appd to enquire into his clearness and if no objection appears to prepare one for him and present to next meeting

Canney Certificate

Our beloved friend Edward Gove attended this meeting with certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting held at Amesbury 3 of 3d mo 1842 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement; also our beloved friend Elizabeth Gove in company with her husband Edward Gove attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from the aforesaid meeting expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engagement, which with their company and religious services are acceptable to us the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minute

E. Gove Minute

Adjourned — Olney Thompson Clk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 20th of 4th mo 1842

By accounts recieved the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Wm Page and James Austin for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Stephen Meade for Gilmanton Richard J. Varney and Amos Peasly, who are present

The Queries are read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting Thomas Roberts James Austin and Timothy Hanson are appd representatives thereto

Those appointed to perform the service requested by Salem Monthly Meeting report that it is accomplished

The committee to visit Joshua J. Guppy not being ready to report are continued

Those appointed to that service presented a certificate for James Carney which being read is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. Doon Overseers Appd

Doon Preparative meeting proposes Tobias Evans Reuben Varney Tobias Meader and James Austin for overseers this meeting accordingly appoints them to that service for one year

The following complaint against Micajah Hussey is received through Rochester Preparative meeting Olney Thompson and Tobias Evans are appd to visit him on that account and report to next meeting. M. Hussey Comp

Complaint

Micajah Hussey a member of our society has for a long time seldom attended our meetings and makes an excessive use of spirituous liquors and he does not manifest an evidence of a love of truth in his life and conversation for which he has been treated with to no satisfaction Which we submit to Doon Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Doon 20th of 4th mo 1842 M. Hussey Complaint

Stephen Roberts
Timothy Hanson
Daniel Meader } Overseers

Through the same meeting the following complaint is received against Micajah Wentworth which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting we conclude having the concurrence of the women's meeting to disown him from membership with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction Elijah Jenkins is appointed to inform him of his denial when opportunity presents. Also through the same meeting the following complaint against Wm Wentworth Jacob H Pinnton and Timothy Hanson are appointed to enquire into the circumstances of his case and report to next meeting Micajah Wentworth to be disowned

Abigail Ann Jones returned the minute granted her in the eleventh month last accompanied with a returning minute from Seabrook mo meeting held at Amesbury 2 mo 3d 1842 expressive of their satisfaction with her religious engagements among them Jones Minute returned

Gilmanton Preparative meeting informs they are not united in proposing Overseers in that meeting and requesting

the care of the monthly meeting in the case Joseph Tuttle Wm Page Thomas Roberts John Carney 2d and Benjn Varney are appd to render them such assistance as in the wisdom of Truth may appear necessary and if way open for it bring forward name of suitable friends for that station to our next Monthly meeting

The committee in care of the meeting at the Chestnut hill not being ready to report are continued in care of said meeting another month

The time having expired for which the meeting at Lee was granted and the committee not being prepared to report the meeting is continued into the care of the same committee another month

The time having expired for which the treasurer of this meeting was appd Daniel Osborne is appd to that service the ensuing year, and directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer. James Austin Wm Page, John Bundy, Stephen Meader, Timothy Hanson & Elijah Jenkins 2d Amos Peasley and Richard F. Paine are appd to procure of our members our proportion of Yearly meeting stock and forward it to our Treasurer

Treasurer appointed

The time having expired for which the friends were appd to have the oversight of funerals Edward Locke James Carney John Varney Moses Roberts Timothy Hanson Jacob R. Thurston Joseph Tuttle John Carney Cyrus Bangs Amos Peasley Reuben Varney Wm Paine Josiah Parsons and Benjamin H. Jones are appd to that service the year ensuing

Overseers appointed for funerals

Complaint

M. Micajah Wentworth a member of our society has never conformed to the truth as professed by Friends in plainness in dress and address and has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and we are informed has become a member of another society which we submit to Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo 20th 1842

Wentworth Complaint

Stephen Roberts
Timothy Hanson } Overseers
Daniel Meader

Complaint

William Wentworth a member of our society has never conformed to the Truth as professed by Friends in plainness in dress and address has wholly neglected ~~the attendance~~ the attendance of our meetings and as we are informed has violated our testimony in bearing arms Which we submit to Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo 20th 1842

Stephen Roberts
Timothy Hanson } Overseers
Daniel Meader

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk

William Wentworth Complaint

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 25th of 5th mo 1842

By accounts received from two of our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Rochester Joseph Varney and Eli Meader for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Amos Varney who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting from they attended

The friends appt to visit Joshua J Guppy are continued to said service another month

Those appt to visit Micajah Hussey inform they have attended to it but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The committee in the case of William Wentworth not being ready to report are continued

Mr Hussey not informed

The committee on request of Gilmanton Preparative meeting presented a report which we defer to our next Mo meeting

The committee in case of the meeting at the Chesnuthill not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The committee in case of the meeting at Lee not being ready to report the meeting is continued under their care another month

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 22nd of 6th mo 1842

By accounts recieved from our several Preparative meetings the representatives under appointment to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Hanson and Tobias Meader for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Hanson Meader for Gilmanton Obiniah Varney and Amos Pearle who are present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appt Olney Thompson is appt clerk and James Canney assistant for the day

The friends appointed to visit Joshua J. Guppy not being ready to report are continued

Those appointed to visit Micajah Hussey presented the following report which is accepted and he with the concurrence of the women's meeting is disowned from membership with us untill he return to Friends satisfaction Elijah Jackson and James Leighton are appt to give him the necessary information and report to next meeting

Micajah Hussey disowned

Report

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Micajah Hussey on the subject of complaint against him he does not appear to us to manifest any disposition to make Friends satisfaction Which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 6th mo 22, 1842

Olney Thompson
Tobias Evans Committee

The report of the committee on request of Gilmanton Preparative meeting is deferred to our next meeting

Committee in case of Wm Wentworth not being ready to report are continued

Committee having the oversight of the meeting at the Chesnuthill presents the following report which is accepted Joseph Butler Thomas Roberts James Canney Reuben Varney Olney Thompson Gideon Bean Timothy Hanson Edward Locke Stephen Roberts and Stephen Meader are appt to have the oversight of said meeting the year ensuing

Report

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Dover the 22nd Inst

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting of Friends at the Chesnuthill report that we have attended to our appointment and have nothing in particular to remark further than to recommend to the meeting the appointment of a similar committee to have the oversight of that meeting the year ensuing which we submit

Dover 6th mo 21st 1842

Joseph Tuttle
Olney Thompson
Sarah P Tuttle
Lydia Thompson
} Committee

report
Chestnut Hill Meeting

The committee having the oversight of the meeting at Lee made the following report which is accepted, and it is the conclusion of this meeting having the concurrence of women Friends to continue said meeting another year under the care of a committee Tobias Evans, Thomas Roberts, Joseph Tuttle, Olney Thompson, Amos Peasle, Tobias Meader, James Carney, and Jacob K. Pinnton are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at or before the end of our year, and it is concluded that the minute be left open for further addition to the committee at our next meeting

Com't Report on Lee meet

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 22nd Inst

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting of Friends at Lee report that we have attended to our appointment and are of the opinion that the meeting at that place has been held to some degree of usefulness which we submit

6th mo 21st 1842

Reuben Varney
Cyrus Bangs
Sarah P Tuttle
Lydia Thompson
} Committee

Lee Meeting

The account from Dover Preparative meeting for last month is received at this time by which the following complaint is forward against Moses Roberts of Rochester Reuben Varney and Moses Reed are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting. Also the following complaint against Jacob B. Pinkham

Joseph Hutchins and John Carney are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Moses Roberts Complaint

Moses Roberts a member of our society has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings and has deviated from our practice both in dress and address has also out of the good order of Friends married a women not a member with us which we submit

Dover 5th month 18th 1842

Tobias Evans
Tobias Meader } Overseers
James Austin

J. B. Pinkham Complaint

Complaint

Jacob B Pinkham a member of our society has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and constantly attends with an other society which we submit

Dover 5th mo 18th 1842

Tobias Evans
Tobias Meader } Overseers
James Austin

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 27th of 5th mo 1842

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Evans and Tobias Meader for Rochester Edward Locke and James Leighton for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Benjamin H Jones who are present

There being no clerks under appointment Olney Thompson is appointed clerk and James Carney assistant the year ensuing

Clerks Apd.

The committee in case of Joshua J Guppy not being ready to report are continued

Tobias appointed to inform Micajah Hussey of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report that service accomplished

M Hussey informed

The report of the committee on request of Gilmanton Preparative Meeting again claiming the consideration of this meeting we conclude to drop the subject

from our minutes and the committee are released

Committee in case of Wm Wentworth not being ready to report are continued

Jesse Roberts and Benjamin H Jones are added to the committee appointed last month to have the oversight of the meeting at Lee

Committee to visit Moses Roberts not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The friends appointed to visit Jacob B Pinkham presented the following report which is accepted and he with the concurrence of women Friends is disowned from membership with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction Lyman Bangs and Tobias Meader are appointed to inform him thereof and report next meeting

J B Pinkham disowned

Report

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester 27th of 7th mo 1842

Pursuant to appointment we have had an interview with Jacob B Pinkham on the subject of complaint against him He does not appear to us to be in a suitable disposition of mind to give Friends satisfaction, which we submit

Joseph Tuttle
John Varney } Committee

A returning minute in favor of Abigail M Jones from Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook 26th of 5th mo 1842. is received in bonning us her company and religious services were acceptable to them

Abigail M Jones returning minute

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 23d of 8th mo 1842 —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover William Page and William Wilber for Rochester Timothy Hanson and William Varney for Edmunton Moses Jones and Amos Varney who are present

The Queries are read and the answers from our several Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting Tobias Meader Olney Thompson and Joseph Tuttle are appointed representatives thereto

The committee to visit Joshua J Guppy presented the following report which is accepted and he with the concurrence of the womens meeting is disowned from membership with us unless he return to Friends satisfaction Jacob H Swinton and John Hanson are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Report

To the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Dover the 23 inst —

Joshua J Guppy Denial

We have visited Joshua J Guppy on the subject of complaint against him. he appears to us not concerned to maintain the several testimonies that we hold, we think therefore that he is not in a situation to satisfy Friends

Moses Beede } Committee
Thomas Roberts }

Those appointed to visit Moses Roberts of Rochester not being ready to report are continued and Timothy Hanson is added to the committee

The ~~inform~~ Friends appointed to inform Jacob B Parkham of his denial not being ready to report are continued —

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed John L Folsom purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Ann Beede at this time, they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other

The following certificate in favor of Alfred Kelley and his wife Abigail B Kelley is received and accepted

The committe in the case of William Wentworth not being ready to report are continued

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends — Alfred Kelley and Abigail B. Kelley his wife having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate, this may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and while with us were diligent attenders thereof, of orderly lives and conversation and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian care and attention — Signed in and by direction of Seabrook monthly meeting of Friends held at Seabrook 4th of 8 mo 1842

A. Kelley Certificate

Daniel Beede, clerk for the day
Ruth Challis, clerk

Our beloved Friend Moses Huntington attended this Meeting with a minute from Seabrook Monthly meeting held at Seabrook 4th of 8 mo 1842 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement, his company and religious services are acceptable to us

Moses Huntington Minute

Adjourned Olney Thompson, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 21st of 9 mo 1842

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover John Canney and Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Hanson Meader, for Gilmanton Benjamin H Jones and James Jones who are present,

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

Those appointed to inform Joshua Cupp of his denial not presenting a report at this time are continued to next meeting

Those appointed to visit Moses Roberts of Rochester presented the following report which is accepted, and he with the concurrence of the Womens meeting, is disowned from membership with us, untill he returns to Friends satisfaction

Moses Roberts disowned

Hanson Meader and Daniel Meader are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Report

To the Monthly Meeting. Agreeable to appointment we have visited Moses Roberts and treated with him on the subject of a complaint against him, he does not appear to be in a disposition to give Friends satisfaction, which we submit

9th mo 21st 1842 Moses Beede
Timothy Hanson } Committee

The Friends appointed to inform Jacob B Pinkham of his denial report that service accomplished.

J B Pinkham now informed

John L Folsom presented a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Amesbury 9th mo 1st 1842 setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Ann Beede, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends Hanson Meader and Olney Thompson are appointed to see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

John L Folsom married

The committee in the case of William Wentworth not presenting any report at this time are continued to next meeting —

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Sarah Paul with which this meeting unites —

The certificate forwarded to China Monthly Meeting 27th of 9 mo 1838 is returned at this time with satisfactory reasons for their not accepting it, and being informed that Mercy Varney is deceased and the residence of her children not being known, Timothy Hanson and Daniel Meader are appointed to make a reasonable enquiry for them and report to next meeting

Mercy Varney's Certificate returned

A certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting in favor of Horatio S Morrill is received Jesse Roberts and Tobias Meader

are appointed to make enquiry, and take into consideration the propriety of accepting it and report to next meeting —

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Andrietta Drew with which this meeting unites —

The Friends appointed to inform Thomas Roberts of Lowell of his denial reports that service accomplished — T. Roberts informed

Received through the Quarterly Meeting one hundred and fifteen copies of the epistles from our last Yearly Meeting one of which has been read to our satisfaction and comfort —

Also several copys of the report of the boarding school committee are received, one of which has been read at this time —

The women inform they have concluded to disown Maria Horn with which this meeting unites —

Our beloved friend Abigail M Jones a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time occupied her mind of appointing one or two meetings among those not of our society in the neighborhood of friends meeting in Epping also of spending some time in a social visit among her friends within the compass of Seabrook Monthly Meeting, in which she has the concurrence of this meeting the clerk is directed to furnish her with an extract of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting A M Jones Minute

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the sixth month 1842 — To the Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative Meetings hereunto belonging and to the members thereof —

Dear Friends, Being assembled at our annual meeting and graciously permitted to mingle together in sweet fellowship and love, to transact the various concerns of the church that have

come before us, in much harmony and unity, you, dear absent friends, have been brought very feelingly to our remembrance, with desires that you might participate with us in the mercies with which we have been favored. Among the interesting and instructive engagements of this meeting has been the investigation of the state of society, as presented to us by the answers to the queries. To the first and very important query. As to the due attendance of our religious meetings, the answer from all our subordinate meetings, has exhibited many deficiencies. This painfull truth, that not a few of our members are in the frequent practice of neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, held for the performance of the worship that is due to Almighty God, the Creator and preserver of us all, has caused a deep exercise in this meeting. When we take into view the purpose of these meetings; when we remember our own nothingness, and our entire dependance upon Him whom we are required to wait upon and to worship; When we call to mind that from him cometh not only our spiritual, but also our temporal blessings; that the earth is His and the fullness thereof, and that His are the cattle upon a thousand hills; When we are brought to realize that He is an Omnipresent Being, Omniscient and omnipotent too; and that we have no power to command for ourselves, any good thing; how can we presume to neglect to present our bodies a living sacrifice unto Him, which, as the apostle saith, is our reasonable service.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy strength — this is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it, viz Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself; on these two commandments hang all the law and prophets. How very comprehensive and full are the practical duties here presented to us; and can they claim to be in the fulfilment of these commands who neglect to go up not only willingly but joyfully. to render worship, thanksgiving

and praise unto the great and adorable name of the Lord. We have felt strong desires that the very important testimony which our forefathers were concerned to bear, as to the right performance of true spiritual worship, may continue to be faithfully supported by us, "However few may be the number of those who meet together; however lonely and solitary we may feel ourselves to be; oh! may we remember His gracious promise remains to be sure unto this day; that where two or three are gathered together in His name, there is He in the midst of them. That we are permitted, under a humbling sense of our wants, to draw near unto the source of all strength and the fountain of all good; and enabled through the rich extension of mercy, to offer unto the Lord the tribute of acceptable worship without the necessary intervention of any human instrumentality, is the freedom that we have in Christ Jesus; and calls for deep and reverent gratitude of soul.

And the second command, is like unto the first. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Dear Friends we are made painfully to feel that herein also there is great deficiency with many, and vain is it for us to profess to observe the first commandment, if we neglect the second. "If thou love not thy brother, whom thou hast seen, how shalt thou love God whom thou hast not seen?" And if we truly love our brother, we shall not speak evil of him, nor upon a willing ear to the tales of others. We shall be concerned not only to forbear ourselves from every species of detraction, but ready to discourage it in others; that thus in an upright, conscientious discharge of our duty to God and our fellow men, we may be instrumental in removing this great evil from among us.

The preservation of our various christian testimonies continues to rest with undiminished weight upon us as a people. They are founded on the everlasting, unchangable truth, and we cannot, without condemnation, forego their maintainance, or in any way compromise them. The blessed Captain and hope of our Salvation is emphatically called the Prince of Peace. "He has commanded his followers to love their enemies, to do good to them that hate them, to pray for those that

despitefully use them and persecute them. We are fully persuaded that if our hearts are imbued with the principles of the Gospel, and the precepts of our Lord are received as obligatory upon us, we can in no wise indulge in a spirit of revenge, or under any circumstances inflict an injury on our fellow men." "Brethren, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath — for it is written, vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord." Our testimony against all wars and fightings is coevil with the rise of our Society, and its faithfull maintainance is a cardinal point which we earnestly entreat our Friends in no degree to compromiz.

Some deficiency in the full observance of our testimony against the use of spirituous liquors has also been brought to our view, and has caused concern among us. Surely the present is not a day for us to relax in our care in this respect, and we entreat our dear brethren every where to be watchfull that they are wholly preserved from so demoralizing and destructive an evil. Our worthy predecessors were led from a sense of religious duty into a simplicity of dress and address which they believed to be consistant with the gospel of Christ, and we have been at this season renewedly concerned that this may not be esteemed by any of us a minor testimony, the observance of which we may safely neglect. Nothing is to be esteemed little which the Lord requires of us. The experience of our Society has fully shown that they who have been negligent in the support of this testimony have dwindled in other respects; and many have been the instances of individual mourning and deep repentance, when upon a death bed a sense of unfaithfulness in this respect has pressed upon the mind, and the opportunity had then gone forever for bearing this testimony before men.

On these and various other subjects, beloved Friends, have we been introduced into travel and exercise at this season, and fervent have been our aspirations that the deficiencies among us may be done

Seek, dear Friends, to become firmly established and grounded in the faith of the everlasting gospel; remember that other foundation can no man lay that that which is laid, Jesus Christ the righteous; even that foundation upon which the prophets and apostles builded. Be concerned practically to know what it is to be taught from day to day of the Lord; Be diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures which are able to make wise unto salvation, through faith that is in Christ Jesus.

In seasons of solemn retirement, wait often upon the Lord for a renewal of strength. As this is an individual and united engagement, we do verily believe that a gratification will be witnessed to move safely forward; Zion will be enlarged her cords lengthened and her stakes strengthened, and Jerusalem become the praise of the whole earth.

And now under a tendering and humbling sense of the goodness of the Lord, mercifully extended to us at this time, affording renewed evidence that He still careth for this people, and is graciously disposed to do them good, We bid you affectionately farewell — desiring that grace ~~cometh~~ mercy and peace may extend and abound among us.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Yearly Meeting by

Wharam Sheaman Jun. Clerk —

Extracts
From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island,

From the 12th to the 16th inclusive, of the sixth Month 1842

The Annual Report of the committee having the superintendance of the Boarding School under the care of this Meeting, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly. From the minutes of said Meeting

A Sheaman Jun. Clerk —

To the Yearly Meeting

The Committee appointed to superintend the various

concerns of the Boarding School, again report, That they have endeavored during the past year, to discharge the important duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of scholars during the year, has been seventy seven, and during the last term, one hundred. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has been preserved.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue acceptably to occupy the station of superintendants. Samuel Austin and Joseph W Aldrich are employed as teachers in the boys school, and Emilyne Aldrich, Elizabeth H Tope and Elizabeth J Aldrich in the girls. In this arrangement provision is made for Emeline Aldrich to be absent during most of the present term. George F Read continues to act as book keeper and teacher of languages. Charles F. Coffin Jr., Rebecca Chipman and Annabella King have each been employed one term during the past year.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendant have been examined and settled. by which it appears that the income of the school has exceeded the expenditures by about $1,600. Some improvements have been made on the premises and buildings, and others are now in progress, and as much remains to be done which we deem important for the interest of the institution, we have not thought it best at this time to propose any change in the prices of admission from those of last year viz; $30 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting $45 for those who are not members of Society, one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for members of other Yearly Meetings. — Books and Stationary to continue to be furnished as at present. We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendants account for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

The charitable fund with report for the

present year, fourteen scholars, one term each (there have been received since our last report, a balance of income heretofore due this fund,) and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege in season for the meeting of the Sub-Committee at Providence, the 4th, of 10th Month next.

Our late friend Moses Brown having in his will bequeathed to this Institution 5000 dollars, to be appropriated in whole or in part to the purchase of real estate adjoining the School premises, the Committee have in conformity therewith purchased two tracts of land, of about ten acres each, at a cost of about the sum above named; a part of which has been paid out of the income of the common fund, the special bequest not being available for this purpose, at the present time.

An examination of the scholars in the presence of a Committee of our number has taken place at the close of each term, and the evidence we have received of the fidelity Teachers and the general diligence and orderly deportment of the scholars has been satisfactory and encouraging to us — and we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge that He, from whom proceedeth all our blessings, has been pleased to regard this Institution, and to crown the concern of Friends in its establishment and continued progress. On behalf and by direction of the

School Committee,

Boarding School 5th Month 8th 1842

Samuel Boyd Tobey Clerk

Adjourned Olney Thompson, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 19th of 10th Mo 1842 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob W. Ewinton and James Austin for Rochester Stephen Meader and John Estes for Gilmanton James Jones and Benjamin H. Jones who are present

The queries are read in this meeting and answers from our several Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting James Varney, Hanson Meader and Thomas Roberts are appointed representatives thereto —

Those appointed to inform Joshua J Pippy of his denial not being ready to report are continued to next meeting —

Moses Roberts informed

The committee to inform Moses Roberts of Rochester of his denial report that service accomplished —

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of John L Folsom report they attended and that it was conducted orderly

The committee in the case of William Wentworth not being ready to report are continued —

Those appointed to make enquiry for the children of Mercy Varney not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The committee to take into consideration the propriety of accepting the certificate in favor of Horatio S Mobill not being ready to report are continued —

The Women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Lydia Pinkham with which this meeting unites — Adjourned Olney Thompson, Clk

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 23d of 11 Mo 1842

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney and James Austin for Rochester by Hanson Meader & James Leighton for Gilmanton Amos Peasley and Benjamin H Jones who are present —

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

those appointed to inform Joshua F Guppy of his denial are continued to next meeting —

The committee in the case of William Wentworth not being ready to report are continued another month —

The friends appointed to make enquiry for the children of Mercy Varney report that they have made enquiry and it appears that John Varney is within the compass of Litchfield Monthly Meeting and Henry Arthur Varney is within the compass of Falmouth Monthly Meeting and that William Penn Varney is within the limits of Durham Monthly Meeting the same committee are requested to prepare certificates for them to the respective Monthly Meetings where they are situated if no objections appear, and present to next meeting —

The committee to take into consideration the propriety of accepting the certificate in favor of Horatio S Morrill not being ready to report are continued another month

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed Joseph Briggs proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah Robinson they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. J Briggs Published

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Dover 21st of 12th Mo 1842 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hanson and Jeremiah Roberts for Rochester Stephen Meader and Thomas Roberts for Gilmanton Abram Peaslee and Amos Varney who are present —

Those appointed to inform Joshua J Guppy of his demise inform that service accomplished —

The Friend appointed to prepare certificates for the children of Mercy Varney presented the following, which being read are acceptable and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting —

Certificates —

To Durham Monthly meeting of Friends.

W P Varney certificate

William P Varney a minor being removed and placed within the limits of your meeting, this may certify that he is a member of this meeting, as such we recommend him to your Christian care

To Litchfield Monthly Meeting

J Varney certificate

John Varney a minor being removed and placed within the limits of your meeting, this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting as such we recommend him to your Christian care

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

H A V certificate

Henry Arthur Varney a minor being removed & placed within the limits of your meeting, this may certify that he is a member of this meeting as such we recommend him to your ~~Christian~~ care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 21st of 12th Mo 1842. by Olney Thompson clerks
Lydia Thompson

The committee to take into consideration the propriety of accepting the certificate in favor of Horatio S Morrill not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting —

A certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary Ann Folsom is read and being acceptable the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf —

Also a certificate in favor of Mary Larnos to Berwick Monthly Meeting

is read and being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this —

The committee in the case of William Wentworth not being ready to report are continued, Cyrus Bangs and Timothy Hanson are added to the committee —

A certificate in favor of Joseph Briggs from Litchfield Monthly Meeting is received setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Robinson and also the consent of his parents, he is accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends, Cyrus Bangs and Joseph Tuttle are appointed to attend their said marriage and see if it is conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —

According to notice received through Rochester Preparative Meeting Stephen M Gove and Lydia M Locke appeared in this meeting (Gove published) and declared their intentions of marriage with each other

Received through the Quarterly Meeting 25 copies of the Memorials of deceased Friends of New England Yearly Meeting the representatives are directed to apportion them to our several preparative meetings —

Adjourned. Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 18th of 1st Mo 1843 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover John Beede and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Jonathan W Nutter and Daniel Meader for Gilmanton Benjamin H Jones and James Jones who are present except James Jones —

The Queries are read in this meeting and the required answers from our several preparative meetings a summary of which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly

Meeting Joseph Suttle, Benjamin E Jones and Jedediah Roberts are appointed representatives thereto —

The committee in the case of William Wentworth not being prepared to report are continued another month —

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of accepting the certificate in favor of Horatio S Morrill not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting —

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph Briggs report they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

S M Gove Married

Stephen M Gove presented a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Epping the 5th of 8th Mo 1843. setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia M Locke, and also that he has the consent of his parents, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and Olney Thompson and Hanson Meader are appointed to attend and see if it is conducted accordingly —

Compl. E Hanson

Received through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Ebenezer Hanson, Timothy Hanson Thomas Roberts and James Canney are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting —

Complaint — Ebenezer Hanson a member of our society has for a considerable time given way to the excessive use of spirituous liquors, to the weakening of his own hands, and those of others, he has from time to time been labored with on that account without the desired effect. We submit the subject to the preparative meeting to be held the 11th inst

Dover 8th Mo 11th 1843

Tobias Evens
Reuben Varney
James Austin
Tobias Meader

Ebenezer

Also through the same meeting the following complaint against Stephen Jenkins, John Cates and Stephen Meader, are appointed to treat with him on that account and report to next meeting —

Complaint.

Stephen Jenkins a member of this meeting has married out of the order of Friends, to a woman not a member of our Society, on which account he has been treated with, which we submit to the Preparative meeting Tobias Evans
Dover 1st mo 11th 1843 Tobias Meader
James Austin

Jenkins Complt

Overseers

And also the following complaint against Stephen Tuttle is received, Benjamin H Jones and Jesse Roberts are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting —

Complaint

Stephen Tuttle a member of this meeting has married out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member of our Society, on which account he has been treated with, which we submit to the Preparative meeting
Dover 1st mo 11th 1843 Tobias Evans
Tobias Meader
James Austin

S Tuttle Complt

Overseers

Gilmanton Preparative meeting having proposed Amos Peasley and Benjamin H Jones for Overseers in that meeting, this meeting appoints them to that station the year ensuing —

The Women informs they have come to the conclusion to disown Lydia Smith in which this meeting unites —

A certificate in favor of Jane M Canney is received and accepted —

Abigail M Jones returned the minute granted her in the ninth month last, accompanied with a returning minute from Sealed monthly meeting held at Epping 1st mo 5th 1843 expressive of their satisfaction with her company and gospel labors among them —

A M Jones minute

Our beloved Friend Abigail M Jones a minister in unity with us spread before this meeting a concern which had for some time rested upon her mind of performing a religious visit to the meetings and families of Friends within the limits of Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends, which after a time of solid consideration is united with and she is left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

S P Tuttle minute

Our beloved Friend Sarah P Tuttle informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany Abigail M Jones in her proposed visit to the meetings and families of Friends in Weare Monthly Meeting, after a time of solid consideration, is united with she being an Elder in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

B Jones minute

Our beloved Friend Benjamin Jones a member in unity with us, express in this meeting a willingness to accompany Abigail M Jones in her present religious prospect within the limits of Weare Monthly Meeting, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

Adjourned Olney Thompson clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 22d of 2 Month 1843 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader and Jonathan Dame for Rochester Stephen Roberts and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton David Beedle and Abram Peasley who are present —

We are informed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment —

The committee in the case of William Wentworth presented the following report, which is accepted and he with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting is disowned from membership with us, untill he returns to friends satisfaction, John Meader and Stephen Roberts are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting —

Report

Agreeable to appointment we have treated with William Wentworth on the subject of complaint, and he does not appear to us to be in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction which we submit to the monthly meeting Dover 2d Month 22d 1843 — Timothy Hanson
Jacob R Printon. } Committee

The friends appointed to take into consideration the propriety of accepting a certificate on favor of Horatio S Morrill are continued to next meeting —

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen M Cove report they attended and saw it conducted orderly —

Friends appointed to visit Ebenezer Hanson not being ready to report are continued to next meeting —

The committee to visit Stephen Jenkins not being ready to report, are continued to next meeting —

Those appointed to visit Stephen Cuttle not being ready to report are continued another month —

Agreeable to notice recieved through Dover preparative meeting Jacob Osborne and Almira Canney appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other —

The time for which the recorder of marriages, births, deaths, and burials, was appointed having expired, Walter Sawyer is appointed to that service the year ensuing —

Wm Wentworth Disowned

J Osborne publish

Recorder Appointed

Received through the Quarterly meeting 12 copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle for 1842. The representatives are directed to apportion them to our preparative meetings, and distribute them to friends families, one of which has been read and is to our satisfaction and encouragement.

Adjourned Olney Thompson, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 22nd of 5 mo 1843

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Timothy Robinson and Tobias Meader for Rochester William Whitehouse Jesse Roberts for Gilmanton John Bean and Amos Peasley.

The Friend appointed to inform William Wentworth of his denial report that service is accomplished

Those appointed to take into consideration the propriety of accepting the Certificate in favour of Horatio S Morrell presented the following report which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to return said certificate to Berwick Monthly Meeting with a Copy of the report.

Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 22nd Inst. Pursuant to appointment, we have given attention to the subject of receiving the certificate in favour of Horatio S Morrell and from several interviews has with him, it does not appear Consistant to receive said Certificate; he seldom attends our meetings; and does according to his own statement attend meetings with those not in profession with us: which we submit.

Horatio S Morrell Certificate returned

Jesse Roberts
Tobias Meader } Committee

5 mo 1843

The committee appointed to visit Ebenezer Hanson not being ready to report at this time is continued to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to visit Stephen Jenkins inform that they have taken some care in his case but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The committee in case of Stephen Tuttle inform they have taken some care therein but not being ready to report continue another month.

Jacob Osborne presenting a satisfactory certificate from Seatrock Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Almira Carney; consent of parents being expressed therein he is set at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of Friends Joseph Tuttle and Tobias Meader are appointed to see it conducted accordingly and report to next Meeting.

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint against William Jenkins. - Stephen Roberts and Timothy Hanson are appointed to visit him on the subject of complaint and report to next meeting.

Complaint

To the preparative Meeting.

William Jenkins of Lee a member of this meeting has so far disregarded the good order of Friends as to marry contrary to discipline on which account he has been treated with. which we submit —

Complaint Wm Jenkins

Tobias Evens
Reuben Varney
Tobias Meader
James Austin
} Overseers

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed in Rochester Preparative Meeting Timothy Hanson, Daniel Meader and Jesse Roberts are appointed to that service for one year.

Overseers in Rochester appointed

Timothy Hanson informs this meeting that he is living within the limits of Amity Monthly Meeting Pa and requests a removal certificate thereto, John Meader and Stephen Roberts are appointed to prepare him one if no objection appears and produce to next meeting.

Timothy Hanson certificate

A removal certificate to Litchfield Monthly Meeting in favour of Hannah Briggs has been read and approved at this time and directed to be signed by the Clerk — James Carney Assistant Clerk

Hannah Briggs certificate

Adjourned.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 19th of 5th mo 1845

By accounts from our several Preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin and Jonathan Dame for Rochester Olney Thompson and Hanson Meader for Gilmanton Abram Peasley and Benjamin H Jones who are present, except Benjamin H Jones.

The Queries are read in this meeting and answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Joseph Tuttle, Tobias Evens, and Jonathan Dame are appointed representatives thereto.

The Committee, to visit Ebenezer Hanson not being prepared to report, are continued to next Meeting

Those appointed to visit Stephen Jenkins, are continued anther Month.

The Friends appointed to visit Stephen Tuttle not being ready to report, are continued anther Month.

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Jacob Osborn, inform that they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

The Committee to visit William A Jenkins are continued to that service another month.

Those appointed to that service presented the following certificate in favour of Timothy Hanson 2d which being satisfatory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

To Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Timothy Hanson 2d having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate — this

Timothy Hanson certificate

This may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this Meeting, and was while with us a diligent attender thereof; he was of an orderly life and conversation and his outward affairs are settled as far as appears; as such we recommend him to your christian care.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover mo Meeting of Friends held at Dover 19th of 4th mo 1845

Olney Thompson
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

We have received through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Amasa Roberts Jonathan Lane and Jacob H. Purington are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting. A Roberts complaint

Complaint

Amasa Roberts a member of this meeting has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our meetings, and is very remiss in regard to plainness, on which account he has been treated with; which we submit

Tobias Evens } Overseers
Tobias Meader }

Also the following complaint against Joseph Roberts, John Varney and Joseph Tuttle are appointed to visit him on that account and report their sense of his case to next meeting J. Roberts complaint

Complaint

To the Preparative meeting

Joseph Roberts, a member of this meeting, has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, has also deviated from plainness both in dress and address, and has been frequently treated with upon the subject; which we submit Tobias Evens } Overseers
Tobias Meader }

The Certificate in favour of John Varney granted in 10th mo last is returned with a satisfactory reasons for its not being accepted he being now in the limits of Berwick mo Meeting J. Varney certificate returned

It appears by a Minute received from our Quarterly meeting 8th mo last that Dover Monthly meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $37,50 Levi Sawyer, Cyrus Bangs, Jeremiah Roberts, Jesse Roberts, Hanson Meader, Abiam Pearsley and John Varney are appointed to procure it of our members and forward the same to our treasurer.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 25th 1842

By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting it appears that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock for the ensuing year is Seventy five dollars. Dover monthly meeting's proportion 5 per cent is $37,50

By direction of the meeting aforesaid Ezra Meader Clerk

The time having expired for which our Treasurer was appointed Daniel Osborn is appointe to that service the year ensuing, and is directe to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 4th of 2mo 1845 mistake

By accounts received from our preparation meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Robinson and John Canney for Rochester Joel Roberts and James Canney for Gilmanton James Jones and Gideon Bean who are present except John Canney.

James Canney appointed Assistant Clerk for the day.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

The Committee, in the case of Joseph Roberts not presenting a report at this time, are continued another month.

The Committee

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 21, of 5th mo 1845

By accounts received from two of our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Rochester James Canney and Jesse Roberts for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and James Jones who are present

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting not being present are desired to report to next meeting.

The Committee to visit Ebenezer Hanson not being ready to report are continued.

The Committee to visit Stephen Jenkins inform they have attended to the subject but not being ready to report is continued another month.

Our Committee in Case of Stephen Tuttle inform they have given attention to the subject but not being ready to make report are continued to next meeting.

Those appointed to visit William A Jenkins not presenting any report at this time are continued another month

The Committee to visit Amasa Roberts is continued to said service another Month.

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph Roberts inform some care has been taken in the case but not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting

The Women inform they have concluded to disown Sarah J Bean with which this meeting unites.

James Canney and Hanson Meader are appointed a joint Committee with women friends to draw a removal certificate to Durham Monthly meeting for Rebecca Ann, Henry M and Edward Southwick Whittier minor children of Moses Whittier

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 21st of 6th mo 1843

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Jacob R Parinton for Rochester James Leighton and Elijah Jenkins for Gilmanton James Jones and John Bean who are present except John Bean.

The Committee to visit Ebenezer Hanson presented the following report which is accepted and he with the concurrence of women friends is disowned from membership with us untill he returns to friends satisfaction William Page and Cyrus Bangs are appointed to give him the necessary information. E Hanson denial

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Ebenezer Hanson and treated with him upon the subject of Complaint against him which he acknowledges; but we believe he is not in a suitable frame of mind to give friends that satisfaction which our holy profession requires; which we submit

6 mo 21st 1843

Timothy Hanson
Thomas Roberts
James Canney
} Committee

S Jenkins condition not to commander

The Committee to visit Stephen Jenkins presented the following report, accompanied with an acknowledgment from him, which are accepted and he with the concurrence of women friends is continued a member of our Society. ------ To the Monthly Meeting to be held next at Dover 21st Inst

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Stephen Jenkins on the subject of complaint against him; and find him in a good degree disposed to make Friends satisfaction for his out goings which we submit

John Exter } Committee
Stephen Reader }

6 mo 21 1843

Acknowledgment

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover 6 mo 21st 1843

Being sensible that I have transgressed the good order of friends by marrying out of the society, I sincerely desire Friends to pass by my transgression and continue me a member of the society -- - - Stephen Jenkins

Our Committee in the Case of Stephen Tuttle inform they have attended to it but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The women friends inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Rhoda Ann B Varney, with which this meeting unites.

Those appointed to visit William A Jenkins inform they have had an interview with him but not being ready to report are continued another month.

A Roberts denied

The Committee to visit Amasa Roberts presents the following report which is accepted and he, with the concurrance of women friends is disowned from membership with us untill he returns to friends satisfaction James Austin and John Hanson are appointed to give him the necessary information

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends

In pursuance of our appointment we have visited Amasa Roberts respecting the Complaint against him He admits the correctness and justice of the Complaint

disposed but does not appear disposed to give Friends any satisfaction, nor desirous to be continued a member which we submit ——— Jonathan Dame } Committee
Dover 6 mo 20 1843 Jacob R Purinton }

Those appointed to visit Joseph Roberts inform they have extended further care in his case but are not ready to report they are continued to next meeting. —— The women inform they have come to the conclusion to accept Ellen C Dock a member of our society with which this meeting unites.

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for three of Moses Whittier's minor children, presents the following which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. certificate M Whittier children

To Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends

Rebecca Ann, Henry M and Edward Southwick Whittier, minor children of Moses Whittier's having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting a certificate being requested on their behalf; this is to certify they are members of this meeting as such we recommend them to your christian care.

Signed on and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting held the 21st of 6th mo 1843 Olney Thompson } Clerks
Lydia Thompson }

Our Friends Abigail M Jones & Sarah P Tuttle and Benjamin M Jones have returned the minutes granted them in the first month last accompanied with the following returning minutes which are satisfactory to us. A M Jones B Jones S Tuttle Minutes Returned

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends

Our Esteemed friend Abigail M Jones attended our last Monthly Meeting with a minute of concurrence from your meeting held at Rochester 18th of 5th mo 1843 She has also visited the meetings and nearly all the families constituting this meeting. Her company and religious services have been acceptable ~~to us~~ and edifying to us. A M Jones Returning Minute

Signed on behalf and by direction of Weare monthly meeting of friends held at Weare 13th of 4 mo 1843
John Paige Jr and Hannah Paige Jr Clerks

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

S P Tuttle returning minute

Our Esteemed friend Sarah P Tuttle attended our last monthly meeting with a minute of concurrance from your meeting held at Rochester 8th mo 18th 1843 She has also as companion to Abigail M Jones visited the meeting and nearly all the families constituting this meeting. Her company and consistant deportment have been satisfactory and encouraging to us. Signed on behalf and by direction of Weare Monthly Meeting held at Weare 15th of 4 mo 1843

John Paige Jr } Clerks
Hannah Paige Jr }

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

B M Jones returning minute

Our Esteemed friend Benjamin M Jones attended our last Monthly Meeting with a minute of concurrance from your meeting held at Rochester 18th of 1 mo 1843 He has also in company with Abigail M Jones visit the meetings and nearly all the family constituting this meeting in which service he has been acceptably with us.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Weare mo Meeting of friends held 15th of 4 month 1843

John Paige Jr } Clerks
Hannah Paige Jr }

E Bean certificate retained

The certificate in favour of Ezekiel M Bean is returned at this time, and a satisfactory reason assigned for their not accepting it. James Canney and Olney Thompson are appointed to prepare one for him to St Albins Monthly Meeting if no objections appear and present next meeting.

Received the following communication from Amity Monthly Meeting relative to the case of John P Drake whereupon we appoint Jonathan Dam John Canney and Cyrus Bangs to take the subject into consideration and avail themselves of such information as they may be able to obtain relative to his case and report their sense thereof to our next monthly meeting viz

The meeting at Lee is continued another month under the care of the same Committee

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends &c.

We received an extract from the minutes of your meeting and a complaint against John Devute, which was read in this meeting 7th mo 1842.—

After consideration thereon we appointed Joseph Taber Asa Jones and William Gifford to visit him on account of said complaint.

Sixteenth of first month 1843

The Committee in case of John Devute made the following report.

To Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee in case of John Devute report a part of the committee have attended to the appointment, and he stated that he did not neglect the attendance of friends meetings while at Summersworth and that he frequently attended while at Hallowell and the reason of his neglect latterly was on account of the distance being nearly one hundred miles from any meeting of friends and that he should be glad to attend if situated so as to render it practicable; and that he was willing to pay all his just debts, but he supposed the debt alluded to in the complaint was one which he did not consider himself bound in justice to pay under existing circumstances, and that he intended to visit his creditors at Dover the ensuing season

Joseph Taber } on behalf of the Committee

Which this meeting accepts and the Clerk is directed to forward the doings of this meeting together with said report to Dover monthly Meeting

From the minutes of Unity ~~Monthly~~ monthly meeting of friends held at Albion 16th of 1st mo 1843

Asa Jones Clerk

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

John Devute communication from Unity

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 25th of 7th mo 1843.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Cartland & Tobias Meader

for Rochester William Varney & James Varney for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Abraam Peavler who are present except Tobias Meader

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed Olney Thompson is appointed clerk for the day & James Varney assistant.

Those appointed to inform Ebenezer Hanson of his denial not having performed that service are continued another month

Our Committee in the case of Stephen Tuttle presented the following report viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 26th instant Pursuant to appointment we have had several interviews with Stephen Tuttle on the subject of complaint & believe him to be in a good measure prepared to give Friends satisfaction

Jesse Roberts
Benja. H. Jones } Com.

Accompanied with an acknowledgement from him as follows – To Dover Monthly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26th instant

I am sensible I have violated the good order of society in marrying a woman not a member – yet I feel an attachment to Friends as a religious society above all others & desire Friends to forgive my offence & shortcomings and continue their care over me for good hoping my future conduct may give Friends satisfaction

Dover 7th mo 25th 1843 Stephen Tuttle

Which are accepted and he with the concurence of the womens Meeting is continued a member of our society

S. Tuttle continued a Member

The committee in the case of William A. Jenkins presented the following report and acknowledgement viz To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Pursuant to appointment we have visited William A. Jenkins of Lee on the subject of complaint against him he appeared to manifest an evidence that he had found a place of repentance & evinced to us a disposition to make Friends

satisfaction which we submit

Timothy Hanson } Committee
Stephen Roberts

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover Dear Friends I am sensible that I have transgressed the rules of our society by marrying out of the order of Friends I am willing to acknowledge that our discipline is good & that I was wrong in taking such a hasty step I did not consider the matter then as I now do & I desire that Friends would kep by me offence W.A. Jenkins continued attendance & continue their watch & care over me

Dec 5th mo. 22d 1843 William A. Jenkins

Which are accepted & he with the concurrence of women Friends is continued a member of our society—

A certificate in favour of Lydia M. Gove to Seabrook Monthly Meeting is read approved & the Clerk directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

The Committee to inform Armasa Roberts of his denial report that service accomplished A. Roberts informed

Committee in the case of Joseph Roberts not being ready to report are continued to next Meeting

The Friend, appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Ezekiel H. Bean to St Albans Monthly Meeting presented the following viz

To St Albans Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Maine

Ezekiel H. Bean having removed within the compass of your Meeting without out a certificate this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting & has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight E.H. Bean Certificate

Signed by direction & on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 26th of 7th month 1843

Olney Thompson
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

Which being satiffactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf — Committee in case of John T. Mute not being ready to report are continued to said service another Month—

The Committee in care of the meeting at Lee presented the following report viz – To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 26th instant – We have recently visited the meeting of Friends at Lee & conferred with them upon the subject of having the meeting continued there – They expressed a desire that it might be continued – We can see no better way than to propose to the monthly meeting that it be continued another year as heretofore under the care of a committee which we submit Tobias Evans

Lee Meeting continued

Dover 7th mo. 19th 1843 Tobias Meader
Jacob H. Purrington
Joseph Tuttle
Sarah P. Tuttle
for the Committee

Which is accepted & we conclude having the concurrence of women Friends to continue the meeting there as heretofore for one year under the care of a Committee Benjamin H. Jones Joseph Tuttle James Tanney Timothy Hanson Reuben Varney Hanson Meader Cyrus Bangs Lope Roberts Gideon Rean & Abraam Pearle are appointed to have the oversight of said Meeting & report at or before the end of one year – It is the direction of the Meeting that this minut be left open for farther addition at our next meeting

Our ~~Committee~~ in care of the Meeting at the Chesnut Hills presented the following report To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 7th mo 1843 – Agreeably to appointment we have attended the Meeting at Chesnut Hills several times the past year & have nothing in particular to remark other than to recommend the appointment of a similar Committee

Committee in care of Chesnut Hills Meeting

Reuben Varney
James Tanney
Sarah Leighton
Lydia Thompson
in behalf of the Committee

Which is accepted by this and the women meeting and we appoint the same Committee with the addition of Benjamin H. Jones Amos Pearle & Lope Roberts to have the oversight of that meeting & report as aforesaid before the end of one year.

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Jane Rapell with which this meeting unites

The following certificate in favour of Moses A. Cartland is accepted — M. A. Cartland's certificate

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Moses A. Cartland having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. We hereby certify that he is a member of this meeting & while with us was constant in the attendance thereof has settled his secular concerns as far as appears to our satisfaction as such we recommend him to your christian care—

Signed by direction of Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Henniker 6th of 6th month 1843 by

John Paige Jr
Hannah Page Jr } Clerks
Olney Thompson Clerk—

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 22d of 8th mo 1843—

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover John Tanney & Jonathan Dame for Rochester Thomas Roberts & John Estes for Gilmanton James Jones & Abraam Pearle who are present except James Jones

Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk the ensuing year and Jonathan Dame a pistant for the day — Clerk & Assist

Read the Queries with the required answers from our preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing quarterly meeting & we appoint Tobias Meader William Page & Timothy Hanson Representatives thereto

Those appointed to inform Ebenezer Hanson of his denial report that service accomplished

The Committee in the case of Joseph Roberts not being ready to report are continued to attend service another month

Committee in case of John T. Nute not being ready to report are also continued

Jonathan Dame is added to the committee appointed to have the oversight of Lee Meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Reuben Varney Tobias Meader James Austin & Jacob K. Parrington for Overseers This Meeting appoints them to that service for one year

Our beloved Friends Samuel B. Tobey & Edward Gove attended this Meeting with satisfactory certificates of the concurrence of their respective Monthly Meetings. Their company and religious services have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend William B. Thompson as companion to Edward Gove has been acceptably with us with a satisfactory minut from Seabrook Monthly Meeting

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk—

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 27th of 9th mo 1843

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Edmunds and John Canney for Rochester Joel Roberts & James Canney for Gilmanton James Jones and Gideon Bean who are present except one

James Canney is appointed a pristant Clerk for the day— One of the representatives to our last quarterly meeting informes they all attended

The committee in the case of Joseph Roberts not presenting a report at this time are continued another month

Committee in the case of John T. Nute not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The Clerk is directed to forward to their respective Monthly meetings extracts of the minuts taken last month in favour of our friends Samuel Boyd Tobey Edward Gove and William B. Thompson. Also that our Friend Samuel B. Tobey has since our last Monthly meeting had several Meetings within our limits among those not in profession with us to our satisfaction— Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk—

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 18th of 10th mo. 1843

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob K. Purington and Joseph Hartland for Rochester John Estes and Levi Roberts for Gilmanton John Bean who are present

James Canney is appointed assistant Clerk for the day

The queries have been read and the required answers from two of our Preparative Meetings a summary of which is inserted for the ensuing quarterly meeting and we appoint Olney Thompson James Canney and Joseph Roberts representatives there

The committee to visit Joseph Roberts inform taking all things into consideration they think it best to refer the case back again to the overseers which this meeting directs accordingly

The joint committee in case of John F. Kirk not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

A complaint is received from the overseers through Dover Preparative meeting against John Gupsey Timothy Hanson and Thomas Roberts are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting — To Dover preparative meeting of Friends

John Gupsey a member of this meeting has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings he has been frequently treated with on the subject which we submit To behalf Meeter

Jacob K. Purington } Overseers

A certificate to Salem monthly meeting in } favour
of Huldah V. Hanson has been read and approved } and the
Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The following certificate in favour of Asa C. Tuttle is read and accepted

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Dover New Hampshire

Dear Friends Our certificate being requested for Asa C. Tuttle who has returned to reside within your limits; enquiry has been made and no objection appearing we recommend him a member of our religious society to your christian care and regard.

We remain your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting of Friends of Philadelphia 7th mo 27th 1843.

Caleb Pierce Nathan Kite Clerk
Correspondent

Received through the quarterly meeting 295 of the essay issued by our last yearly meeting which are to be apportioned as heretofore and distributed to our members by the representatives

The committee to visit families &c. presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover 10th mo. 18th 1843

The committee to visit subordinate meetings families and individuals report that we have attended to our appointment and a portion of the committee have during the past year visited nearly all the families and individuals composing this monthly meeting to good degree of satisfaction to those engaged therein

Dover 10th mo 17th 1843 — Joseph Tuttle
Olney Thompson
James Tanney
Sarah P. Tuttle
Lydia Thompson
Abigail M. Jones
Susan Meader

In behalf of the committee

Committee appointed to visit subordinate meetings

which is accepted and believing that unfaithfulness would arise from the extension of further care in the same way Joseph Tuttle Benjamin H. Jones James Tanney Olney Thompson William Page Tobias Evans and Timothy Hanson are appointed to visit subordinate meetings families and individuals as way may open for in the truth and occasion seem to require

This minute is left open for further addition next month

Adjourned — Olney Thompson Clerk —

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 22d of 11th mo. 1843.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben H. Tanney Hiram C. Tuttle for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Jedediah Meader for Gilmanton Amos Jones and Amos Tanney who are present except one

Benjamin H. Jones is appointed assistant Clerk for the remaining time for which the Clerk was appointed

Those appointed to attend our last month quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The committee in case of John T. Nute presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

We the undersigned on behalf of the committee in the case of John T. Nute and wife report that a part of the committee have had several interviews with him seperately and one with them together on the subject committed to them. He states that he is poor and unable to pay but a small part of his debts. As it regards the debt which has been stated to be unjust it appears that however it originated whether justly or unjustly he did as long ago as the year 1838 by his own act make it a just debt to the present claimant and has repeatedly confirmed the same since that time and that he never stated to said claimant till within the last month that it was in any respect unjust. It appears farther that he has made a compromise with the said claimant which on the supposition that his statement with regard to his means is correct is to be considered satisfactory. There is one other demand against him in this vicinity which has not been settled. In reference to the non attendance of Friends meetings they stated their belief in the principles of Friends but admitted that they do not maintain the principles and testimonies of the society so fully as they think they should if their situation were more favourable; and notwithstanding some tendernes of feeling on the subject appeared to be wrought in their minds at the interview had with them yet they persisted in declaining any desire to be continued members in their present circumstances; and it appears to us that no benefit would be likely to result from their being continued in membership which we submit

Dover 11th mo 20th 1843

Lona Dame
Lyrus Bangs
Sarah P. Tuttle
Hannah G. Tanger

J. T. Nute denied

Which is accepted and he with the concurrence of women Friends is disowned from membership with us until he returns to Friends satisfaction. Jacob H. Purrington and Olney Thompson are appointed to give him the necessary information and report when accomplished

The committee in case of Silas Guppy presented the following report

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreable to appointment we have visited John Guppy on the subject of a complaint against him he does not appear

to us in a disposition to give Friends satisfaction which we submit

Timothy Hanson
Thomas Roberts

Disunited

which is accepted and he with the concurrence of the women is disowned from membership with us until he returns to the satisfaction of Friends Timothy Robinson and Asa C Tuttle are appointed to inform him of his denial and report at next meeting

Thomas Roberts and Lepe Roberts ~~and Lepe Roberts~~ are added to the visiting committee appointed last month

Received through Dover Preparative meeting the following request from Friends of Lower Rochester Meeting

To Dover Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 15th 3mo

We the undersigned Friends of Lower Rochester Meeting are united in requesting liberty to hold our Meetings in future at the dwelling house of John Reed in Dover until the Meeting house can be repaired or a more convenient place provided

Isaac Twombley	John Hanson	Abiah Twombly
John Reed	Sarah Hanson	Miriam Reed
Benjamin H Jones	Daniel Jennes	Abigail M. Jones
Alfred D. Kelly	Eliza R Reed	Mary Osborne
Isaac H. Twombly		Mary Twombly
Allen Twombly		Mahalath T. Jones
Zedediah Hanson		Abigail B. Kelly
Moses Hanson		Lydia Rean
Moses Reed		Deliverance Meader
Moses Reed Jr		Abigail Hanson
Elijah Osborne		Mary V. Meader
Jeremiah Roberts		Love Roberts
Charles Roberts		Betsy Varney
Reuben Varney		Mary J. Varney
Oliver Varney		Elizabeth Varney

which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting it is thought best to grant them their request and that Meeting is to be held in future accordingly the women meeting uniting therein

Extracts from the minutes of the yearly meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the the 11th to the 17th of inclusive, of the 6th Mo, 1843

The Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence,

was produced and read; and the Committee were incouraged to persevere in their efforts for the right education of the children and youth of the Society, under a persuasion that a blessing will attend their faithfull labours herein; and the Report being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting

A Sherman jun, Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding School Committee Report: That they have endeavoured, during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them in superintending the various concerns of the Institution. The average number of scholars during the year has been eighty, and during the winter term one hundred and nine. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the time of the vacations, and harmony has prevailed

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to fill acceptably the station of Superintendents. Jonathan T Slocum and Samuel Austin are employed as Teachers in the Boys School and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth T Aldrich in the Girls. Charles F Coffin, junr is engaged to take charge of the accounts, and to have the care of the boys out of school hours. George T Read, Joseph W. Aldrich and Elizabeth H Pope ~~have severally~~ have severally been employed as Teachers during the past year

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been settled by which it appears that the receipts of the School during the past year, have been $11,280 $\frac{75}{100}$; its expenditures $12,305 $\frac{51}{100}$, a part of which was derived from the funds on hand at the close of the last year. This amount includes the sum of $3,116 $\frac{57}{100}$, that has been appropriated to repairs and improvements; especially in creating a building for a wash-house and in making a substantial wall around a part of the farm. For details we refer to a copy of the Superintendents account herewith presented.

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz, $30 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $45 for children who are not, one or both of whose parents are members of society, and $50 for those of other Yearly Meetings

Books and Stationary being furnished as at present — Arrangements are made for giving instruction in the Latin and Greek Languages, to the Boys, and in the French, to the Girls, when their parents desire it, for which we propose, that the adtional sum of $5 per term, should be paid

The income of the Charitable Fund for the next year, it is estimated will support twelve Scholars one term each and — Monthly Meetings are particularly desired to foward their applications in seasonably for the meeting of the subcommittee at the school 3d of 10th Mo next — As this is the last meeting of the Committee previous to the commencement of the winter term, it is necessary that applications should be seasonably forwarded in order to avoid — disappointment —

The original design of the yearly Meeting in the establishment of the Boarding School being to provide for the religious — guarded education of the youth of our Society, it has ever been a prominent concern with the Committee to promote this truly desirable end; and they are encouraged and comforted in believing that there are many in different parts of this Yearly Meeting, who have found in this Institution the means of obtaining a useful education, in good degree free from the contaminating influences of the world — In order to preserve it a select and safe school for our Children, we feel it to be very important that the carefull guards which from time to time have been adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in relation to the admission of scholars, should be faithfully maintained; and we think it right at this time to revive some of these regulations, and to solicit Friends strictly to observe them —

First Every Monthly Meeting is desired to have a Committee specially appointed for the purpose of granting Certificates to all Children both male and female, whom they may consider suitable to enter the School; and parents are requested in every case when proposing to send a child to the school, to make seasonable application to such Committee, in order to obtain their certificate

Second. — No female scholar, over 14 years of age can enter the School without previously obtaining permission so to do, from the Sub Committee, who meet on 3d day before the first 5th day in every month; and a certificate from the Monthly — Meeting's Committee must be produced in these as well as in other cases —

Third It is particularly requested that Committees in granting certificates, will exercise a care that children should bring no clothing to the school unsuitable to be worn out of plainness; and that they give evidence of a disposition to conform to the rules of the School and to demean themselves in an orderly and consistant manner; which should be expressed in the Certificate

Fourthly — No scholar can enter the School for a less time than one term without the consent of the Sub Committee; and when under peculiar circumstances it may be deemed proper to admit a child after the term has commenced, it is desired that he will continue in the school untill the ensuing vacation —

The faithfull observance of this Institution of our well known and important testimonies as to plainness of speech behaviour and apparel, continues to claim our unabated attention; and we earnestly desire that the importance thereof may be duly impressed upon the minds of the children, before leaving their homes and that they may be encouraged in no respect to deviate therefrom, and thus wound themselves, and bring reproach upon our profession — In a Circular first issued in 1839 — and revised in 1839 copies of which were transmitted to the — different Monthly Meetings, some directions were proposed as to what constituted a suitable attire for scholars; to which we again to refer Friends who are intending to send their children to the School

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee
Boarding School 5th mo 5th 1843 Samuel Boyd Foley Clerk —

Received several of the Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting one of which has been read at this time

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 27th of 12th Mo 1843 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Benjamin Hoyt and Hanson Roberts for Rochester James Cammey and Levi Meader for Gilmanton James Jones and Amos Pearse Who are present except one

The friends appointed to inform John Quiggy of his denial report that service accomplished

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following Complaints against Joseph H Quiggy and John H Quiggy namely

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Joseph Guppy a minor and member of this Meeting has so far violated the principles of Friends as wholly to neglect the attendance of our meetings and to join himself to with a Military Band does not conform to plainness in dress and address on which account he has been treated with. Which we submit

J Guppy Complaint

Reuben Varney
Dover 12th Mo 20th 1843 Tobias Meader } Over
Jacob K Purington } seers
James Austin

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

J Guppy Complaint

John K Guppy a minor and member of this Meeting has so far violated the principles of Friends as wholly to neglect the attendance of our meetings does not conform to plainness in dress or address on which account he has been treated with; which we submit

Reuben Varney
Dover 12th Mo 20th 1843 Tobias Meader
Jacob K Purington } Overseers
James Austin

we appoint Timothy Hanson William Page and Thomas Roberts to visit them on those account of said complaints and report to next Meeting

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Hannah Guppy and Abigail Guppy with which this meeting unites. They also inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Eliza and Lois Bean with which this meeting unites

The following Certificate in favor of Jacob Osborn is accepted viz.

Jacob Osborn Certificate

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Jacob Osborn Jr having removed to reside within the limits of your monthly Meeting requests a certificate; therefore this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and of sober life and conversation and has settled his outward affairs as far as appears to friends satisfaction as such we recommend him to your christian care and attention. Signed on behalf of Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 2nd of 11th Mo. 1843 Daniel Beede Clerk
Ruth Challis

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Susan L. Meader (of Waterville) from membership with us with which this meeting unites

A Certificate in favor of Abigail B Young is received at this time Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 17th of 1st Mo. 1844 By accounts received from ~~from~~ our Preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover John Varney and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Jonathan W. Nutter and Stephen Roberts for Gilmanton Amos ~~Rowe~~ Varney and David Beede who are present except one

The Queries are read in this meeting and the required answers from our preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting and we appoint Olney Thompson David Meader and Jacob K. Purington representatives thereto

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph H and John H Quimby not being ready to report are continued to said service another month

Received the following complaint through Dover Preparative Meeting against James A Ellis we appoint Edward Cook and Stephen Meader to visit him on that account and report to next Meet

The following Certificate in favor of Mark Jennes is accepted at this time

Ad Ellis Complaint

To Dover Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Mark Jennes a member of this meeting now residing within the limits of your meeting requests of us a removal Certificate — This may certify that he is a member of this meeting his outward affairs settled as far as we know and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Berwick monthly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 11th Mo. 23. 1843

Pelatiah Hussey
Ann Elmira Lang } Clerks

Abi. Jones Minuted

Our Beloved Friend Abigail M. Jones a minister in unity with us opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for a considerable time rested with on her mind of appointing a few meeting among Friends and others within the limits of Seabrook Monthly Meeting; which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting is united with and she left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way - and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

James A. Ellis Complt

To Dover Preparative Meeting of Friends

James A. Ellis a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the principles of Friends as wholly to neglect the attendance of our meetings and does not conform to plainness in dress or address on which account he has been treated with which we submit

Dover 1st Mo. 8th 1844 Tobias Meader
Jacob H. Pinington
James Austin
Overseers

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 21st of 2nd mo. 1844

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Page and Tobias Meader for Rochester Daniel Meader and Ivory Varney for Gilmanton David Beede and Abram Peasley who are present

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

The Committee to visit Joseph H. Guppy and John H. Guppy presented the following reports

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

We have attended to our appointment and visited Joseph H. Guppy - He appears to us not concerned to maintain the testimonies of Friends we think therefore he is not in a situation to give them satisfaction

Berwick 1mo. 21st 1844

Thomas Roberts
Timothy Hanson
Committee

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover
We your Committee have visited John H Guppy according
to appointment and are prepared to say he appears
to us not carefull or concerned to maintain those
several testimonies that distinguish us from the world
and other professors — Timothy Hanson } Committee
2nd Mo. 21st 1844 — Thomas Roberts
which are accepted and they within the concurrence
of women Friends are disowned from membership Jos Guppy
with us untill they may be favored to return to Disowned
Friends satisfaction William Page and Asa C Pratt
are appointed to inform them thereof and report
to next meeting

The Committee in the case of James A Ellis
presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreeably to appointment we have visited James A
Ellis upon the subject of complaint and do not find
him in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction
Which we submit — Stephen Meader } Committee
Dover 2d Mo. 20, 1844 — Edward Cook
which is accepted and he with the concurrence of James
the women's meeting is disowned from membership A Ellis disowned
with us untill he returns to Friends satisfaction
Cyrus Bangs and John Hanson are appointed to
inform him thereof and report to next meeting
The following complaints against Silas and Archie
Wentworth are received through Rochester Prepar
ative meeting — They are deferred for the consi
-deration of our next meeting

By Gilmanton Preparative meeting we are informed
that William M Ladd requests a removal Certificate for
to Salem monthly meeting for himself his wife
Betsey & his son William Henry and his daughter
Ann Elizabeth Amos Pearlee Ethniel Fanney and
John Bean are appointed a joint Committee
with women Friends to prepare one forthwith
if no objections appear and present to next
meeting

The Committee in case of the meeting —

at Lee are desired to take into consideration the propriety of removing said meeting to Joseph and Jonathan Cartland's house in Lee and report their sense thereof to our next meeting.

Received through the Quarterly meeting 120 copies of the London Epistles of last year which are to be distributed to our subordinate meeting by the representatives. To the Preparative meeting

Enskil Wentworth a minor and member of this meeting our society has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings he has also deviated in plainness and joined in membership with another religious Society. He has been treated with and does not wish friends to extend further care on his account. Which we submit Timothy Hanson
2nd mo 22d 15th 1844 Daniel Meader } Overseers

E Wentworth Complaint

To the Preparative meeting

Silas Wentworth a minor and member of this our society has entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and deviated in plainness he has also joined in membership with another religious society for which he has been treated with He wishes friends to take no further care on his account. Which we submit Timothy Hanson } Over
2nd mo 22d 15th 1844 Daniel Meader } seers

S Wentworth Complaint

Adjourned Guy Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 27 of 5th mo 1844

By accounts received the representatives from our preparative meetings are for Dover James Austin and Jacob H. Pinnington for Rochester John Meader and James Canney for Gilmanton John Bean and Abram Peaslee who are present

The friends appointed to inform Joseph H. and John H Gypsy of their denial not being ready to report are continued to said service another mo

James A Ellis informed

Those appointed to inform James A Ellis of his denial report that service accomplished

S. and E. Wentworth disown

The complaints against Silas and Ezekiel Wentworth again claiming the solid consideration of this meeting we conclude having the concurrence of women Friends to disown them from membership with us until they may be favoured to return to the satisfaction of Friends Elijah Jenkins and Stephen Roberts are appointed to inform them thereof and report to next meeting

Abigail M Jones returned at this time the minute granted her in first month last accompanied with the following returning minute which is satisfactory to us

Our esteemed friend Abigail M. Jones attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st mo 17th 1844 whose company and religious labours while amongst us have been satisfactory

A. M. Jones. returning minute

From the minutes of Seabrook Mo. Mtg of Friends held Amesbury 3 mo 7th 1844

Daniel Beede
Ruth Challis Clerks

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Wm Ladd and family not presenting one are continued another month

The committee in care of the meeting at Lee report on the subject committed to them last month that they think it may be well that the meeting be held ~~then~~ for the present at the place proposed with which this meeting unites and directs accordingly

Pracy Ann Haines disown

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Mary Ann Haines with which this meeting unites

Complaint against Joseph Jenkins

Received through Dover preparative the following complaint against Joseph A Jenkins

To Dover preparative meeting of Friends

Joseph A Jenkins a member of this meeting has very much neglected the attendance of our meetings and has for a long time made use of intoxicating drinks other than for medicine and is in the practice of using profane language on which account he has been treated with

which we submit Dover 3 mo 20th 1844 Reuben Varney Tobias Meader Jacob H Purinton Coursers

Timothy Hanson Thomas Roberts and James Canney are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

John Ham's request

We are informed through Dover preparative meeting John Ham desires to be restored to membership with friends Benjamin H Jones Olney Thompson and James Canney are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Gilmanton Coursers appointed

By Gilmanton Preparative meeting we are informed Richard D Varney desires a certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Peasley a member of that meeting Abram Peasley and John Bean are appointed to enquire into his clearness and if no objections appear prepare one for him and present to next meeting Also the same preparative meeting proposes Amos Peasley and Amos Jones for Coursers this meeting accordingly appoints them to that service for one year The following certificate in favour of Samuel Dennis and family being satisfactory is accepted at this time

Certificate S Dennis

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New Hampshire

Dear Friends

Samuel Dennis being about to remove with his family to live within the verge of your meeting requested our certificate we hereby certify that he with his wife Lydia N and son Samuel James Dennis are members of our religious Society of Orderly life and conversation Diligent attenders of our meetings and on enquiry nothing appears but his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction we therefore recommend them to your christian care much desiring their growth and preservation in the truth and are your friends

David Buffum Clerk
Elizabeth T Chase Clerk for day

From Rhode Island Monthly meeting held at Portsmouth 12th mo 22 1843

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

our beloved friend Abigail M Jones a minister in good estem with us spread before this meeting in a weighty manner a concern which had for a considerable time impressively rested on her mind of performing a religious visit to Friends within the limits of Rhode Island, Sandwich and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is fully united with and she left at liberty to accomplish the same under the guidance of best wisdom

Certificate to A.M. Jones

Signed in and by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends New Hampshire held at Rochester 27th of 3 mo 1844

Olney Thompson
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 17th of 4th mo 1844

By accounts recieved from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jonathan Dame and Wm Page for Rochester John Estes and Jesse Roberts for Gilmanton Richard F Varney and Amos Peasley who are present, Richard F Varney excepted.

The Queries have been read and the answers thereto from each of our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting Samuel Dennis Walter Sawyer and Benjamin H. Jones are appointed representatives thereto

Those appointed to inform Silas and Ezekiel Wentworth of their denial are continued to next meeting

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Wm Ladd and family not being ready to report are continued to said service another month and Jonathan Dame and Walter Sawyer are added to the committee

The friends appointed to visit John Ham inform they have attended to the subject but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

J. A Jenkins Disown Aug 95

Those appointed to visit Joseph A Jenkins on the subject of complaint against him presented the following report. Viz. To the monthly meeting Agreably to appointment we have visited Joseph A Jenkins on the subject of complaint against him he does not appear to us in a state of mind to give Friends satisfaction. Which we submit

Timothy Hanson
James Canney
Thomas Roberts } Committee

4th mo 17th 1847

On committee to prepare a certificate for Richard D. Varney presented one at this time which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf this meeting

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to accept Abigail Leighton an Maria Unkham into membership with which this meeting unites

Those appointed to inform Joseph H. and John H Guppy of their denial report that service accomplished

Through Dover Preparative meeting we are informed Cyrus Jennes requests the care of Friends and by the women's meeting that his wife Mercy also requests the care of Friends. Olney Thompson and Joseph Tuttle are appointed to join a committee of women friends to confer with them on that account and report at next meeting

Rochester Overseers app

Agreably to a proposition from Rochester preparative meeting Timothy Hanson Daniel Meader and Jesse Roberts are appointed overseers the ensuing year

Timothy Hanson Jesse Roberts Stephen Meader Jacob H Parrinton Reuben Varney James Canney and Walter Sanger are appointed a committee to render Abigail M. Jones such advice and assistance as may appear necessary relative to her proposed religious visit and report to a future meeting

At Dover Quarterly meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th mo 24th 1843 By an extract from the

minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for the ensuing year is seventy five dollars of which Dover monthly meeting's proportion according to the usual apportionment is thirty seven dollars and fifty cents Taken from the minutes of the meeting attested by direction thereof Ezra Meader Clerk

It appears by the above minute recieved from the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $37.50 Cyrus Bangs Walter Sawyer Olive Varney Wm Page Hanson Meader Timothy Hanson Thomas Roberts Elijah Jenkins 2nd Amos Peasley and John Bean are appointed to procure that sum of our members and hand the same to our treasurer.

Daniel Osborn is appointed treasurer the ensuing year and is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly meeting's treasurer

Our beloved friend James Carney a member in unity with us informed this meeting that he believe it to be right for him to accompany Abigail M Jones, in her proposed religious visit within the limits of Rhode Island, Sandwich and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings which claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting is united with and he left at liberty to accomplish the same the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

J Carney's Minute

The report of the committee in the case of Joseph A Jenkins is accepted and he with the concurrence of women Friends is disowned from membership with us until he may be favored to return to the satisfaction of Friends Wm Page and John Carney are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 22nd of 5th Mo. 1844

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jonathan Dame and Joseph Tuttle for Rochester Elijah Jenkins 2nd and Ivory Varney for Gilmanton Othniel Varney and James Jones who are present

We are informed that the representative to our last Quarterly Meeting attended —

S. & E. Wentworth informed

Those appointed to inform Silas and Ezekiel Wentworth of their denial report that service accomplished,

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Wm. Ladd and family inform that they have attended to the Subject, but not being ready to report are continued another month,

The friends appointed to visit John Ham not being prepared to report are continued another Month,

Those appointed to inform Joseph C. Jenkins of his Denial not being ready to report are continued to next Meeting,

The joint Committee to visit Cyrus Lemons and Wife on the Subject of their request inform that they have attended to the Subject but not being ready to report are continued to next Meeting,

Eli Meader Published

According to notice received through Rochester Preparative Meeting Eli Meader and Caroline Varney appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other Elijah Jenkins and Timothy Hanson are appointed to enquire into his clearness in that respect and report to next Meeting

We are informed by Gilmanton Preparative Meeting that Asa Varney requests a

Certificate to Berwick Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Alice N. Easler a member of that Meeting John Bean and Timothy Hanson are appointed to prepare one for him if no objections appear and present to next meeting. —

The Women informs that they have come to the conclusion to accept Elisabeth Beede into membership with which this meeting unites. — Elisabeth Beede accepted

The following proposition being made to this Meeting to put Dover Preparative Meeting in possession of the Burial Ground formerly owned by William Brown of Dover. — Joseph Tuttle Jonathan Dame Samuel Downes Walter Sawyer Stephen Meader and Timothy Hanson are appointed to enquire into the propriety of accepting it and report to next Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting of friends of Dover

Dear Friends

The Homestead farm of our late honoured Father William Brown having recently been sold some members of the family are desirous that a lot of Ground heretofore appropriated for the purpose of a family Burying Ground should be henceforward held and used as a place of interment. N.S.G. Brown's communication

Should it meet with your approbation we therefore propose to obtain a conveyance of about three fourths of an acre of said ground as a gift to Dover Monthly Meeting for the use of Friends of Dover Preparative Meeting to be held for the special purpose of a burial place, for Members of the religious Society of Friends and such others professing with or connected with them as the Overseers of of said Meeting may direct.

And in order to aid Friends of your Meeting in defraying the expense of a ~~suitable~~ substantial and durable inclosure to said Lot. to be erected as early as convenient We propose to furnish the sum of Two hundred Dollars

With Regard we are your friends

Moses Brown

David S Brown

Philadelphia 4th Mo. 27th 1844

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6th Mo. 26th 1844

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives are for Dover James Austin and John Caney, for Rochester Hanson Meader and Thomas Roberts, for Gilmanton Richard P. Varney and John Bean who are present

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Wm Ladd and family not being ready to report are continued to said service another month

The friends appointed to visit John Hanu not being ready to report are continued

Those appointed to inform Joseph A. Jenkins of his Denial report that Service accomplished

Lib. Jenkins informed

The joint Committee to visit Cyrus Jennes and Wife not being ready to report are continued to said service another Month

The friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of Eli Meader to proceede in marriage with Caroline Varney. Report that they find

nothing to hinder their proceeding, he producing the consent of his only surviving parent is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the Order of Friends Chrey Thompson and John Meader are appointed to attend and see it conducted accordingly

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Asa Varney presented one which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

Asa Varney (Mar.) Certif.

The Committee on the subject of the Burial Ground produced the following report viz.

Committee on Burial Ground Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the proposal of Moses and David S. Brown to convey to Friends a lot of Land in Dover for a burying Ground report that they have attended to the subject of their appointment and think it may be well for the Monthly Meeting to accept said Lot for the use of friends of Dover preparative meeting as proposed, - with the understanding that should any repairs hereafter become necessary to keep the fense in order the expense is to be defrayed by those who may avail themselves of the privilege of occupying said Lot as a place of interment - and that neither the Monthly or preparative Meeting be subject to any expense on that account

Dover 6th Mo. 26th 1844, Joseph Tuttle for the Committee

which is accepted and the same Committee are desired to receive the Deed and the sum of Money offered and to take the necessary care to have said Lot suitably enclosed and report when accomplished and Cyrus Bangs is added to the Committee -

H. R. Twombly Continued

The Women inform they have come to the conclusion to continue Hannah R. Twombly in membership with Friends with which this Meeting unites.

Sarah Norcross Denied

The Women inform that they have come to the conclusion to Disown Sarah Norcross with which this meeting unites

By Gilmanton preparative Meeting we are informed that Richard D. Varney requests a removal Certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting Benj^a H. Jones and John Bean are appointed to prepare one for him if no objections appear and present to next meeting

We are informed that Tobias Meader requests a removal Certificate to Providence monthly meeting for himself his Wife Phebe H. & their Sons James John Meader a minor. Jonathan Crane and Walter Sawyer are appointed to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in preparing one for them if no objections appear and present to next meeting

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 24th of 7th mo. 1844

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Benjamin H. Jones and John Bunde, for Rochester Isaac Roberts and William Varney for Gilmanton Amos Varney and Abraam Pearl who are present.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for William Ladd and family not being ready to report are continued to next meeting—

Those appointed to visit John Hanc

presented the following report viz.

To Dover Monthly meeting to be held the 23d Inst.

The committee to visit John Ham on account of his request report that we had an early interview with him on the subject we have recently had another solid conference with him he appears to be convinced of Friends principles and disposed to live conformably thereto which we submit

Olney Thompson
James Tanney } Committee
Benjamin H. Jones

which is accepted and he with the concurrence of women Friends is received into membership with us

John Ham accepted

The joint committee to visit Lyrus Jennys and wife; on the subject of request presented the following report viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 23d Inst. We the undersigned a joint committee to visit Lyrus Jennys and his wife Mercy report that we took an early opportunity with them on the subject of their request and recently we have had another solid interview with them. We believe them to be convinced of the principles of truth as professed by Friends, and concerned to support them which we submit

Lyrus Jennys Wife accepted

Rochester 7th mo. 23d 1844 Joseph Tuttle

Olney Thompson } Committee
Abigail H. Jones
Lydia Thompson

which is accepted and he with the concurrence of Women Friends is received into membership with us

The Women inform they have concluded to receive his wife Mercy Jennys into membership with which this Meeting unites

Reuben Varney & Benjamin H. Jones are appointed to inform Lyrus Jennys, Lyrus Bangs and Walter Sawyer to inform John Ham of the conclusion of this Meeting in their respective cases

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Eli Meader inform they were present and saw it conducted orderly

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal

certificate for Richard D. Varney presented the following

To Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends

R. D. Varney's removal Certificate

Dear Friends

Richard D Varney having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate, — this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting of orderly life and conversation and when with us was exemplary in the attendance of Meetings, and has settled his business to satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend him to your Christian care and are your Friends —

Signed by Direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7th Mo 24th 1844 Olney Thompson, Lydia Thompson } Clerks

which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Tobias Meader and family presented the following — viz.

Tobias Meader's removal Certificate

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Tobias Meader and his wife Phebe Ann Meader having removed to reside within the limits of Your Meeting and our Certificate being requested on their behalf, — This may certify ~~on their behalf~~ that they are members of this Meeting, exemplary in their deportment, diligent in the attendance of Meetings, and it appears their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, With Desires for their preservation and growth in the Truth, we recommend them, with their Child James Tobias also a member of this Meeting to your Christian Care, —

Signed by Direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Rochester 7th Mo. 24th 1844. — Olney Thompson, Lydia Thompson } Clerks

which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Mary Lamos Certificate returned

The certificate forwarded to Berwick Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary Lamos is returned at this time with a satisfactory reason for not accepting it

The time having expired for which the meeting at Lee was granted and the committee not being ready to report the meeting is continued another month under the care of the same committee who are desired to report to our next monthly meeting

The time having expired for which the committee were appointed in care of the meeting at Chesnut Hills and not being prepared to report are continued to next Meeting

We are informed Stephen Roberts requests a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends for himself and family viz. his wife Love C. their children Anna A., Elmira, Rebekah and Amos, minors Timothy Hanson and John Meader are appointed a joint committee with one of women friends to prepare one for them if no objections appear and present to next meeting

Our beloved Friend Phebe Bishop attended this meeting with a certificate from Granville Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New York held 5th mo 9th 1844 endorsed by Saratoga Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Queensbury 15th of 5th mo 1844 expressive of their unity with her in her religious engagement; her company and gospel labours have been satisfactory to us; also our returned Friend Hannah Potter companion to the aforenamed friend is acceptably with us with a minute from Granville Monthly Meeting of Friends 11th of 7th mo 1844 expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engagement

Our returned Friend Abner De Voe in company with the above named Friends is acceptably with us with a minute from Saratoga Monthly Meeting held at Half Moon 10th of 7th mo 1844

Abigail M Jones Certificate returned

Abigail M Jones returns the Certificate granted her in the third month last accompanied with the following returning minutes which are satisfactory to us: — She informed us that she was enabled to accomplish the visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind — also-

J. Cairney Returned minute

James Cairney returned the minute granted him 4th Mo. Last accompanied with the following returning Minutes which are satisfactory to us Viz. —

Our Esteemed friend James Cairney attended this Meeting in company with our friend Abigail M. Jones, and produced a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting expressing the unity of his friends with his present engagement, his company has been satisfactory to us. —

From the Minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 6th Mo. 26th 1844 —

Jonathan L. Slocum
Sarah F. Tobey } Clerks

Our beloved friend James Cairney attended this meeting, as companion to our friend Abigail M. Jones with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting, his Company has been acceptable to us.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 27th of 6th Mo. 1844 —

John Osborne Clerk

At Nantucket Monthly Meeting held 30th of 5th Mo. 1844.

The company of James Cairney companion to Abigail M. Jones has been acceptable to us. — and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Extracted from the minutes and signed in behalf of said Meeting

Peleg Mitchell
Sarah S. Paddock } Clerk

Our esteemed friend James Carey attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Dover Monthly Meeting his Company has been acceptable to us, and the Clerk was Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

From the minutes of Nus. Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 23d 1844

Wm C. Taber Clerk

Our beloved friend James Carey attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting held at Dover 17th of 4th Mo 1844, whose company has been satisfactory to us, —
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute, and sign it on our behalf

Extracted from the minutes of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held at Uxbridge 6th Mo 28th 1844

by Richard Batley Clerk

Adjourned,

Olney Thompson Clerk

James Carey Extracts relating to his minutes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 20th of 8th Mo. 1844 —

By Accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover William Page and Timothy Robinson for Rochester Eli Hersey and Timothy Hanson for Gibbsville Obniel Carey and Amos Carey, who are present except two,

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk for the Day and Benj^a H. Jones Assistant. —

The Queries have been Read in this meeting and the requisite Answers from our preparative Meetings a Summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting and Timothy Hanson Jonathan Dame and James Austin are appointed representatives thereto. —

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for William M. Cadd and family inform that they have given attention to the Subject since last month but are not ready to report and are continued to next meeting. —

The Committee in Care of the ~~Committee~~ Meeting at Lee presented the following report viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 20th Inst.

The Committee having the Oversight of the Meeting of Friends at Lee inform that they have attended to their Appointment and have recently conferred with the members composing that Meeting who expressed a Desire that it might be continued it seems well to us to propose to the Monthly Meeting that it be continued another year under the care of a Committee. —

Jonathan Dame
Sarah P. Tuttle } on behalf of the Committee

Dover 8th Mo. 20th 1844.

which is accepted and that Meeting is continued to them another year as heretofore the Women friends concurring herein, the same Committee are continued in care of said Meeting and Sarah H. Winston and Olney Thompson are added thereto who are desired to report at or before the end of one year. —

The Committee in care of the Meeting at the Christian

Committee Lee Meeting continued

Mills ~~report~~ presented the following report. Viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 20th Inst.

The Committee having charge of the Chestnut Hills meeting report that they have frequently attended that Meeting the past year and believe that it has been attended with usefulness to the friends residing there, and it is our judgment that the Monthly Meeting may beneficially extend further care through the medium of a Committee, — which we submit. —

Dover 8th Mo. 20th 1844 — Olney Thompson, Abigail Jones } on behalf of the Committee

Which is accepted Olney Thompson, Benj. H. Jones, Timothy Thomson Jesse Roberts and Joseph Tuttle are appointed to have the oversight of said Meeting the ensuing year and this minute is left open to next meeting for further addition. —

Those appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Stephen Roberts and family presented the following Viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Stephen Roberts having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting with his family, requests our Certificate for himself, his wife Jane, their Children Anna, Olivia, Lorsa and Linus, minors, —

This may inform that they are members of this Meeting and whilst with us diligently attended our Meetings, of orderly Lives and Conversation. —

Their secular affairs are settled as far as appears with Desires for their welfare we recommend them to your Christian care, and are your Friends, —

Signed in and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 20th of 8th Mo. 1844 —

Meeting at Chestnut Hills Committee

Stephen Roberts Removal Certificate

which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf —

By Dover preparative Meeting we are informed that Nathaniel Jenkins of Lee requests a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting Joseph Cartland and Joseph Tuttle are appointed to prepare one if no objection appears and present to next meeting —

By Rochester preparative Meeting we are informed James Lock and his wife request the Care of friends over their son Edward Franklin, an Infant and having the concurrence of Women friends we conclude to receive him into Membership Walter Lawry

Clerk Child Received

Walter Sawyer, Jacob K. Purington, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Hanson and Jesse Roberts are appointed to propose to our next Monthly Meeting the names of some suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant Clerk to this Meeting —

B. H. Jones Ministry approved

Agreeably to a proposition from Dover Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders this and the Women's Meeting are united in approving the Gift in the Ministry of Benjamin H. Jones, —

Our beloved friend Phebe Bishop and her Companion are again acceptably with us at this time her Gospel Labours have been satisfactory and encouraging to us the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of the above and also of the minute taken on their behalf at our last Meeting and sign it on behalf of this

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk for the Day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 25th of 9th Mo. 1844

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester James Carney and Ivory Varney for Gilmanton Richard P. Varney and James Jones who are present,

Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk for the Day and Benj.a G. Jones assistant;

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they attended, –

Those appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting for William M. Ladd and family presented the following Viz. Which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf & forward it to that Meeting, To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

William Ladds Certificate

William M Ladd and his wife Betsy Ladd having removed with their minor children William Henry and Ann Elisabeth to reside within the limits of your meeting have requested our certificate on their behalf, This may certify that they are all members of this Meeting, – and though the said Wm. M Ladd has settled his outward affairs by a legal course of Bankruptcy, we know of no just imputations on his Character for honesty and integrity; and he expresses an intention to pay his Creditors in full if he should ever have the means of Doing so. We recommend them to your Christian care, –

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 9th Mo. 25th 1844.

Olney Thompson
Ruth Sawyer } Clerks for the Day

The friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting for Nathaniel Jenkins of Lee, presented the following which being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this and forward it to that meeting

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends Nathaniel Jenkins having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and requested our Certificate this certifies in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, his outward affairs settled, and that he is clear of marriage engagements among st us as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and in behalf of Dover monthly Meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 9th Mo. 25th 1844.

Nathaniel Jenkins Certificate

Thomas Roberts, James Carey, and Amos Jones are added to the Committee appointed last month in care of the meeting at Chestnut Hills

a Certificate in favour of Alice N. Varney is received at this time and accepted

Our beloved friend Charles Tabor attended this meeting having previously attended all the meetings constituting it, with a Satisfactory Certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting held 7th Mo. 24th 1843 endorsed by Ferisburg Quarterly meeting of friends held at Au Sable N.Y. 8th Mo. 9th 1843. his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Paul Saulsbury

EXTRACT

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 16th to the 21st, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1844.

THE Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year to discharge the services entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the various concerns of the Boarding School. The average number of scholars has been 55. Meetings have been regularly held in the house, and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing are engaged for the present year as Superintendents; and Charles Atherton and William Nicholson as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary Atherton and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the Girls'.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources has been $9,356$\frac{99}{100}$, its expenditures $9,202$\frac{86}{100}$, and that there is a balance in the Treasury of $5,220$\frac{85}{100}$, the devise of our late friend Moses Brown of $5,000, for the purchase of real estate, having been received during the past year; a part of which is due for the purchase effected agreeably to the will of the donor. For details of the receipts and expenses of the School, we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith forwarded.

We would propose that the price for board and tuition be continued the same as last year: viz. $30 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $45 for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for those of other Yearly Meetings. Books and stationary being furnished as at present. We also think it safe to propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar for the next winter term, free of expense, and Monthly Meetings are requested to exercise care in the selection of the scholars, to conform to the conditions of the will of the principal donor to the charitable fund, viz. that it be applied "for the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such by the respective Monthly Meetings."

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a Committee appointed for that purpose; and from the last report of the visiting Committee we make the following extract: viz. "In the examination of the scholars, satisfactory evidence was given of their having made good proficiency in the studies in which they had been engaged. The knowledge and acquaintance manifested in some of the most important branches of education were such as to warrant the conclusion that there had been a very commendable degree of application on the part of the scholars, and faithfulness and assiduity on that of the teachers. The general appearance of the school was satisfactory, and the deportment of the scholars orderly, inducing a belief that usefulness continues to result from the Institution."

In review of the past year the Committee are brought to feel regret that the number of scholars has been less than in many former years. The object of the Yearly Meeting in establishing the School, that the children of Friends might receive a religious, guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world, may we believe be in a good degree attained by placing our children in this Institution. We therefore desire affectionately to encourage our fellow-members to avail themselves of the advantages to be derived from this School, that thus the concern and liberality of our departed Friends, who were instrumental in establishing and endowing it, and who are now gathered from works to rewards, may be to the benefit of the children of the present and succeeding day.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

THOS. HOWLAND, Clerk at this time.

Boarding School, 5th mo. 3d, 1844.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day 10th month 28th. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 4th month 28th, 1845.

The above report was received by the Monthly Meeting in the 10th Mo. 1844 and omitted to be recorded in its proper place as will appear by the Minutes on page 112.

companion to Charles Taber is also acceptably with us at this time having previously attended all the meetings belonging to this, with a satisfactory certificate from Peru Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Au Sable 12th Mo. 28th 1843,

The Clerk is directed to furnish Charles Taber and Paul Lanthier with copies of the above minutes signed on behalf of this Meeting, ——— ——— ———

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk for the Day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th Mo. 16th 1844, ———

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Samuel Dennis and Benjamin H. Jones for Rochester Wm. Varney and John Easlee for Gilmanton Abram Peaslee and David Beede who are present, ———

The committee appointed in the Eighth Month last to propose some friends to serve this Meeting for Clerk and Assistant Clerk proposed at this time Benjamin H. Jones for Clerk and James Varney for Assistant Clerk which being approved they are appointed to that service the year ensuing, ———

Clerks appointed

Read the Queries with the requisite answers from our preparative Meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting and James Austin, Walter Sawyer and Timothy Hanson are appointed to attend the Same as Representatives, ———

The annual report of the Committee having the superintendance of the Boarding School at Providence is received at this time and read,

The Friends of Lee Meeting having

proposed holding their meetings in the house which was formerly the Friends meeting House and which has been lately repaired and the Committee having the care of that meeting approving of the proposition, this Meeting grants them the Liberty of holding their meeting in the said House until further action in the case, the Womens Meeting concurring therein

By Rochester preparative Meeting we are informed that Timothy Hanson proposes publishing his intentions of Marriage with Abigail M. Jones, they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other and James Leighton and Stephen Meader are appointed to make enquiry into his clearness in that respect and report to next Meeting. ——

Timothy Hanson Publishes

We are informed that Olney Thompson requests a removal Certificate for himself his Wife Lydia and adopted Daughter Maria Pinkham to Providence Mo. Meeting Benj^a H. Jones and James Carney are appointed a joint Committee with Women Friends to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present to next Meeting. —

Adjourned to next Month.

Benjamin H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th Mo. 27th 1844.

By accounts received from two of our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Benj^a H. Jones and Reuben Varney for Rochester Daniel Varney & James Leighton who are present except James Leighton.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

Those appointed to make enquiry relative to Timothy Hanson's clearness to proceed in marriage with Abigail M. Jones, Report that

they find nothing to hinder, he is accordingly left liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to Discipline John Meader and James Cannon are appointed to attend the marriage see it conducted orderly and report to next meeting.

Those appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to prepare a removal Certificate for Olney Thompson and family produced the following viz. To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Olney Thompson & family Certif.

Olney Thompson having removed with his family viz. his wife Lydia and adopted Daughter Maria Pinkham to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our Certificate This may certify that they are members of this meeting, Exemplary in their lives and Conversation and diligent in the attendance of meetings, their secular affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, Olney being a Minister and Lydia an Elder in good Esteem with us.

As such with Desires for their preservation in the Truth we recommend them to your christian care, — Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th Mo. 27th 1844, — which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Dover preparative Meeting having proposed Reuben Varney, Jacob H. Prentiss, Samuel Dennis and Joseph Cartland for Overseers, and this meeting uniting therewith, they are accordingly appointed to that station the year ensuing

Received through Dover preparative Meeting the following Request from Cyrus and Mercy Penney viz. To Dover preparative Meeting of Friends to be held this 20th Inst. This may inform friends that we desire their christian care over our Infant-Child Ellen H. Y. Penney

Cyrus Penney
Mercy Penney

Rochester 11th Mo 20th 1844.

which claiming the consideration of this Meeting it-

is concluded to grant their request; and their Child Ellen H. V. Jennes is received into membership with friends the Women Meeting uniting therewith.

Through Rochester Preparative Meeting we are informed that Daniel Leighton desires to be restored to membership with friends James Canney and Walter Sawyer are appointed to take the subject into consideration and report to next meeting.

We are also informed by Rochester Preparative Meeting that William Hussey proposes publishing his intention of Marriage with Mary Jane Hanson at this time, they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other.

Received the following communication from Seabrook Monthly Meeting Viz.

Dear Friends — To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The following proposition was introduced into this meeting from Pittsfield preparative meeting viz. that this meeting take into consideration the propriety of Disjoining Pittsfield preparative Meeting from Seabrook Monthly Meeting and accepting the same to Dover Monthly Meeting, and to hold a Preparative Meeting at Pittsfield under the care of Dover Monthly Meeting, wh claiming the consideration of this meeting was united with by this and the Womens meetings and David Dow Newel Ordway and Edward Gove are appointed to lay the subject before Dover Monthly Meeting and confer with a committee should there be one appointed by that meeting.

From the Minutes of Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Seabrook 8th Mo. 1st 1844.

and by its Direction, — Daniel Beede Clerk.

Which claiming the consideration of this Meeting Benj. H. Jones, James Canney, Jacob H. Purinton, Timothy Hanson, Walter Sawyer, Samuel Denis, and Cyrus Bangs are appointed a joint committee with Women Friends to confer with those friends therein named, and report at next Meeting, —

Received the following certificate from Lithfield

Request from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Pittsfield Preparative Meeting

Monthly Meeting in favour of James R. Bean viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

James R. Bean having gone to reside within your limits requests our Certificate, this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting (a Minor) of orderly life and conversation as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction of Litchfield Monthly Meeting held 6th Mo. 21st 1844 Ephraim Wadsworth Clerk for the Day

Lucy T. Hawkes Clerk

Which is accepted women friends uniting therewith;

Received at this time through our Quarterly Meeting three hundred Copy of an ancient Epistle which are directed to be distributed to our preparative Meetings

Agreeable to a Request in behalf of Timothy Hanson this meeting grants him the liberty to accomplish his marriage with Abigail M. Jones at the usual week Day meeting to which he belongs,

Adjourned to next Month

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12th Mo. 25th 1844.

By accounts Received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover James Durfee and Walter Pawyer, for Rochester Elijah Jenkins, of New Durham and Daniel Meader, for Gilmanton David Beede and Abram Beasley, who are present except Elijah Jenkins, —

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Timothy Hanson Report that they attended and saw it conducted Orderly,

The friends appointed to take into consideration the Request of Daniel Leighton not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting

William Hussey and Mary Jane Hanson

having appeared before our last Monthly Meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage and the said William Hussey producing the consent of his parents and a Certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting setting forth their clearness to proceed therein, is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the Order of Friends James Canney and Elijah Jenkins are appointed to attend the marriage and see it conducted accordingly.

The Committee appointed last month to take into consideration a communication from Seabrook Monthly Meeting and in connexion with Women friends to confer with the friends appointed by that meeting informs that they have given the subject some attention but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

Received the following communication from the Meeting for Sufferings of New-England Yearly Meeting

To the Preparative Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of Friends within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends—

In the discharge of the important duties devolving upon this Meeting, in the recess of the Yearly Meeting, we feel it to be incumbent upon us at this time to address you, and inform you of some of the deeply painful circumstances that have transpired in Society since our last Yearly Meeting, in the progress of that separating Spirit that is producing divisions amongst us.

In Swanzy Monthly Meeting for a long time past, there has been a want of that Love and unity which are essential to the right conducting of the affairs of Truth. More than two years past Committees were appointed in that meeting to propose the names of Clerks and Overseers of Society, but they were unable to agree upon Friends for those stations. The state of this Meeting had claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, and also of a Committee

of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, previous to our last Yearly Meeting; and much labour had been bestowed by them to remedy the existing difficulties, and to produce that organization of the Meeting that would enable it to carry into effect the Discipline, the administration of which had been seriously interrupted.

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting "to assist and advise such meetings & members as circumstances may require and way open for" with a number of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee then under appointment, met with these two committees of the Monthly Meeting, in the 7th Month and united with a part of them in their proposing to the Meeting the names of certain friends for Clerks & Overseers. — With the exception of two or three individuals, all the members of these Committees of the Monthly Meeting either united with the names proposed or expressed their acquiescence therein. They were accordingly reported by those Committees to the Monthly Meeting, and the report was fully united with by the large body of the Members of that Meeting. A few individuals opposed it, and the Clerk, who was one of this number, refused to record the clearly expressed sense of the Meeting; although earnestly advised to do so, by the Yearly Meeting's Committee in attendance. The condition of this Meeting as it then stood was presented to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th Month, which again appointed a Committee to visit Swansey Monthly Meeting and assist in its due organization, that our Christian Discipline might be supported, as in former days, to the honour of Truth. At the following Monthly Meeting the individual who had previously acted as Clerk still persisting to hold that station contrary to the fully expressed sense of the meeting and Quarterly Meeting's Committee, and of the earnest entreaty and advice of the Yearly Meeting's Committee. — and the Monthly Meeting having again at this time (with the exception of those individuals who had manifested their opposition at the last meeting) united in the appointment as Clerk of the Friend who had been selected at the previous meeting,

Communication from the Meeting for Sufferings N.E.Y.M.F.

he proceeded to open the Meeting, and the Representatives from all the Preparative Meetings presented to him the Reports ~~of~~ from those meetings, and all answered to the calling of their names. Notwithstanding this decision of the meeting, the former Clerk continued to sit at the table and to form and read Minutes; and to prevent confusion, Friends, after having read the Minute of the Quarterly Meeting appointing its Committee, adjourned to a later hour in the P.M. — by far the larger part of the mens meeting and all the Women withdrawing from the House, and mostly again assembling at the hour of adjournment to transact the business of the Meeting. The persons who sustained the former Clerk in his decision against the judgment of the Meeting, with several Women who were also disaffected towards Society continued to hold what they called Monthly Meetings, and at Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting in the 11th Month, they presented an account purporting to come from Swansey Monthly Meeting, which was not received or in any way acknowledged, after the business of the Quarterly Meeting was concluded, these individuals, with a few from the other Monthly Meetings both men and Women, most of whom had for a length of time openly manifested a want of unity with Friends, remained in the House, and called themselves Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting appointing Clerks and a Committee to visit Subordinate Meetings. This committee thus appointed has since visited the monthly Meetings and attempted to sit in their and to be recognised as a Committee from the Quarterly Meeting organised as we have described in a wholly unprecedented and irregular manner, most of them being already under dealing as offenders in their respective Monthly Meetings and refusing to leave friends select, for the support of our Discipline adjournment has been resorted to in order to be freed from their intrusion. A few individuals have been found in each of the Monthly Meetings in Rhode-Island Quarter who, being disaffected towards the body of Friends, have, under the advisement of this committee united in forming what they denominate Monthly Meetings assuming to themselves the names of those meetings respective. Thus, (Dear Friends) a division in Society has taken place within the limits of R.I. Quarterly Meeting; but we are comforted in being able to state that the great body of Friends

remain united together, concerned for the support of the Ancient Principles, Testimonies, and Discipline of our Religious Society? — — — — —

The cause of this schism we apprehend is to be found in a spirit of disaffection and desire for Individual liberty that is not willing to submit to that necessary subordination recognised in our Discipline, of inferior to Superior Meetings, and of each member to the Body, which has ever been found essential to the welfare and preservation of our Religious Society. —

Attempts are strenuously made by the Seperatists to fasten upon the Yearly Meeting, and those who do not unite with them, a charge of unsoundness in our fundamental Principles, — an accusation which we are fully assured is entirely unfounded in fact, as we have abundant evidence of the unabated concern of Friends to maintain inviolate the Ancient Doctrines and Testimonies of our Religious Society as professed and sustained by our worth Predecessors in the Truth, and to support our Christian Discipline. — As a manifestation of the care of Friends to hold up to view those Gospel Truths which we do most solemnly believe and which have ever been received by us as a People, we would refer to diverse Documents that have been issued by the Yearly Meeting or Meeting for Sufferings within the past two years, in which friends are exhorted not only to hold fast to those ancient and established Principles and Testimonies of our Society; but faithfully cautioned against giving any countenance to the receiving or spreading of unsound Doctrines, either by reading or circulating Books containing them or otherwise. — The Documents to which we specially allude are a "minute of the Yearly Meeting" in 1836, — "an Epistle to the members of the Society of Friends of New England Yearly Meeting from the Meeting for Sufferings in 1838". the Introduction to the "Memorials of Deceased Friends" published in 1841, as well as the appendix thereto, being a reprint of "the Testimony of the Society of Friends on the Continent of America" — and "an Essay on some of the prominent Doctrines and Testimonies of Friends", issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1843. — — —

These candid, full and explicit declaration and the continued care that has been manifested by Friends individually to observe the recommendations contained in them, leave those without excuse who still persist in bringing upon Society a desolation from the Principles of our Predecessors in Religious profession. —

Efforts, we have cause to believe are exerted in other Quarterly Meetings to extend the spirit of disaffection and to produce divisions among Friends. —— and these efforts are often masked under the very plausable pretext of a concern for the support of the Ancient Principles and Testimonies of our Religious society. We feel it to be our duty affectionately to entreat and solemnly to warn Friends of being taken in the Snare that is spread for them.

Brethren — be not Deceived. May the Great Head of the Church in his Mercy still condescend to watch over and direct us as individuals and as a body, that we may be preserved from falling.

In Order that no embarrassment may be experienced by friends in determining what meetings are in Unity with the Society we have appointed the following Correspondents to act until the time of our next Yearly Meeting, by whom all Documents issued by their respective Meetings are to be signed, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks; and any paper purporting to come from either of those Meetings, not signed by the appointed Correspondent should be deemed as spurious. —— Viz —

For Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, Thomas Howland
" Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting, Jethro Littlefield
" Greenwich Mo. Meeting, Rowland Green
" Swansey Mo. Meeting, Oliver Earle
" Providence Mo. Meeting, Samuel Boyd Toby

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence by adjournment, the 6th of 12th Month 1844.

Samuel Boyd Toby Clerk.

To the Preparative, Monthly and Quarterly Meetings of Friends within the limits of NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING.

Dear Friends—

In the discharge of the important duties devolving upon this Meeting, in the recess of the Yearly Meeting, we feel it to be incumbent upon us at this time to address you, and inform you of some of the deeply painful circumstances that have transpired in Society since our last Yearly Meeting, in the progress of that separating spirit that is producing divisions among us.

In Swanzey Monthly Meeting for a long time past there has been a want of that love and unity which are essential to the right conducting of the affairs of Truth. More than two years since, Committees were appointed in that meeting to propose the names of Clerks and Overseers of Society, but they were unable to agree upon Friends for those stations. The state of this Meeting had claimed the attention of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, and also of a Committee of Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, previous to our last Yearly Meeting; and much labor had been bestowed by them to remedy the existing difficulties and to produce that organization of the meeting that would enable it to carry into effect the Discipline—the administration of which had been seriously interrupted.

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting "to assist and advise such meetings and members as circumstances may require and way open for," with a number of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee then under appointment, met with these two Committees of the Monthly Meeting in the 7th month and united with a part of them in their proposing to the meeting the names of certain friends for Clerks and Overseers. With the exception of two or three individuals, all the members of these Committees of the Monthly Meeting either united with the names proposed or expressed their acquiescence therein. They were accordingly reported by those Committees to the Monthly Meeting, and the report was fully united with by the large body of the members of that Meeting. A few individuals opposed it, and the Clerk, who was one of this number, refused to record the clearly expressed sense of the meeting; although earnestly advised to do so by the Yearly Meeting's Committee in attendance. The condition of this meeting as it then stood was presented to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month, which again appointed a Committee to visit Swanzey Monthly Meeting and assist in its due organization, that our christian Discipline might be supported, as in former days, to the honor of Truth.

At the following Monthly Meeting, the individual who had previously acted as Clerk still persisting in attempting to hold that station contrary to the fully expressed sense of the meeting and of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee, and of the earnest entreaty and advice of the Yearly Meeting's Committee—and the Monthly Meeting having again at this time (with the exception of those individuals who had manifested their opposition at the last meeting) united in the appointment as Clerk of the friend who had been selected at the previous meeting, he proceeded to open the meeting, and the Representatives from all the Preparative Meetings presented to him the Reports from those meetings, and all answered to the calling of their names. Notwithstanding this decision of the meeting, the former Clerk continued to sit at the table and to form and read minutes; and to prevent confusion, Friends, after having read the minute of the Quarterly Meeting appointing its Committee, adjourned to a later hour in the afternoon—by far the larger part of the men's meeting and all the women withdrawing from the house and mostly again assembling at the hour of adjournment to transact the business of the meeting. The persons who sustained the former Clerk in his decision against the judgment of the meeting, with several women who were also disaffected towards Society, continued to hold what they call Monthly Meetings, and at Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, in the 11th month, they presented an account purporting to come from Swanzey Monthly Meeting, which was not received or in any way acknowledged. After the business of the Quarterly Meeting was concluded, these individuals, with a few from the other Monthly Meetings, both men and women, most of whom had for a length of time openly manifested a want of unity with Friends, remained in the house and called themselves Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, appointing Clerks and a Committee to visit subordinate meetings.—This Committee thus appointed has since visited the Monthly Meetings and attempted to sit in them and to be recognized as a Committee from the Quarterly Meeting, organized as we have described in a

wholly unprecedented and irregular manner. Most of them being already under dealing as offenders in their respective Monthly Meetings and refusing to leave Friends select, for the support of our Discipline adjournment has been resorted to in order to be freed from this intrusion. A few individuals have been found in each of the Monthly Meetings in Rhode-Island Quarter who, being disaffected towards the body of Friends, have, under the advisement of this Committee, united in forming what they denominate Monthly Meetings, assuming to themselves the names of those Meetings respectively.

Thus, dear friends, a division in Society has taken place within the limits of Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting; but we are comforted in being able to state that the great body of Friends remain united together, concerned for the support of the ancient principles, testimonies and discipline of our religious Society.

The *cause* of this schism we apprehend is to be found in a spirit of disaffection and desire for individual liberty that is not willing to submit to that necessary subordination, recognized in our Discipline, of inferior to superior meetings, and of each member to the body, which has ever been found essential to the welfare and preservation of our religious Society.

Attempts are strenuously made by the Separatists to fasten upon the Yearly Meeting, and those who do not unite with them, a charge of unsoundness in our fundamental principles—an accusation which we are fully assured is entirely unfounded in fact—as we have abundant evidence of the unabated concern of Friends to maintain inviolate the ancient doctrines and testimonies of our religious Society as professed and sustained by our worthy predecessors in the Truth, and to support our christian Discipline.

As a manifestation of the care of Friends to hold up to view those Gospel Truths which we do most solemnly believe and which have ever been received by us as a people, we would refer to divers documents that have been issued by the Yearly Meeting or Meeting for Sufferings within the past few years, in which Friends are exhorted not only to hold fast to those ancient and established principles and testimonies of our Society, but faithfully cautioned against giving any countenance to the receiving or spreading of unsound doctrines, either by reading or circulating books containing them or otherwise.—The documents to which we specially allude are a "Minute of the Yearly Meeting" in 1836—"An Epistle to the members of the Society of Friends of New-England Yearly Meeting from the Meeting for Sufferings" in 1838—the *Introduction* to the "Memorials of Deceased Friends" published in 1841, as well as the *Appendix* thereto, being a reprint of "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the Continent of America"—and "An Essay on some of the prominent Doctrines and Testimonies of Friends," issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1843.

These candid, full and explicit declarations, and the continued care that has been manifested by Friends individually to observe the recommendations contained in them, leave those without excuse who still persist in charging upon Society a dereliction from the principles of our predecessors in religious profession.

Efforts, we have cause to believe, are exerted in other Quarterly Meetings to extend the spirit of disaffection and to produce divisions among Friends—and these efforts are often masked under the very plausible pretext of a concern for the support of the ancient principles and testimonies of our religious Society. We feel it to be our duty affectionately to entreat and solemnly to warn Friends of being taken in the snare that is spread for them. Brethren—be not deceived. May the great Head of the Church in His mercy still condescend to watch over and direct us as individuals and as a body, that we may be preserved from falling.

In order that no embarrassment may be experienced by Friends in determining what Meetings are in unity with the Society we have appointed the following correspondents to act until the time of our next Yearly Meeting, by whom all documents issued by their respective meetings are to be signed, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks; and any paper purporting to come from either of those meetings, not signed by the appointed correspondent, should be deemed as spurious—viz.:

For Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, - - -	THOMAS HOWLAND.
For Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting, - - - -	JETHRO F. MITCHELL.
For Greenwich Monthly Meeting, - - - -	ROWLAND GREENE.
For Swanzey Monthly Meeting, - - - - -	OLIVER EARLE.
For Providence Monthly Meeting, - - - -	SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings of New-England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence, by adjournment, the 6th of 12th month, 1844.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Which being read is fully approved, and we earnestly recommend the admonition contained therein to the solid consideration of all our members.

Women Friends inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Hannah Parker with which this meeting unites.

Received the following Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Levi Bean which is accepted. — Viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Levi Bean having removed within the limits of of your Meeting, Requests our Certificate, this certifies that he is a member of this Meeting, and his outward affairs settled to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight.

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 21st 1844.

Ezra Meader Clerk.
Abigail Fry 1st Clerk.

Levi Bean Certificate

adjourned to 1st month 1845.

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo. 15th 1845.

By accounts received from two of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting, are, for Dover Samuel Dennis, and Timothy Robinson, for Rochester Timothy Hanson, and Jonathan W. Potter, who are present.

Read the Queries and the required answers from two of the Preparative Meetings, a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 23d inst and we appoint Timothy Hanson, Samuel Dennis, and Jacob H. Pierson Representatives thereto.

The Committee in case of Daniel Leighton's request presented the following Report accompanied

with an acknowledgement from him, which is accepted and He with the concurrence of Women Friends is received into Membership with us; and John Easles and John Meader are appointed to give him the necessary information. ——

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Daniel Leighton on the subject of his request to be restored to Membership —— he appeared to us to be in a state of mind disposed to make Friends satisfaction, which with the accompanying acknowledgement we submit to the Monthly Meeting. ——

James Canney
Walter Sawyer } Committee

1st Mo. 14th 1845. ——

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

I acknowledge that I have transgressed the good and wholesome Rules and Order of Society, in marrying contrary thereto; for which I do not justify myself; but desire Friends to pass by my offence, and receive me again into Membership.

Daniel Leighton

Rochester 1st Mo. 14th 1845. ——

The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of William Wolfsey inform that they attended and saw it conducted orderly ——

The Committee on the subject of a proposition from Seabrook Monthly Meeting not being ready to report, is continued in Care of the Subject another Month. —

The time having expired for which the Recorder of Births, Deaths and Burials, was appointed Walter Sawyer is appointed for that service one Year. —

Adjourned

Benj^a P. Jones Clerk

Daniel Leighton Received a Member — Acknowledgment

Recorder Appointed

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2nd Mo. 26th 1845.

By Accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this

Meeting are, for Dover Jonathan Paine and Levi Sawyer, for Rochester Elijah Jenkins 2nd and John Meader for Gilmanton Joel Bean and Amos Jones, who are present except two.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee on the subject of a proposition from Seabrook Monthly Meeting not being ready to report is continued to next Meeting.

Received through Dover preparative Meeting the following request from Friends of Lower Rochester relative to their Meeting House — Viz — To Dover Preparative Meeting of Friends to be holden the nineteenth Inst.

We Friends belonging to Lower Rochester Meeting having conferred together are united in requesting the advice and assistance of the Monthly Meeting relative to providing a more suitable place to hold our Meetings {should Friends think it advisable,} by either repairing the Meeting House where it now stands or removing it to some other place. —

Which we affectionately submit

Rochester 2nd Mo. 17th 1845.

Elijah Osborn	Reuben Varney
John Beede	Oliver Varney
Alfred D. Kelley	Daniel Varney
Cyrus Jenkins	Jeremiah Roberts
Moses Beede Jr.	Benja. W. Jones

Request from Friends of Lower Rochester

Timothy Hanson, Joseph Tuttle, Cyrus Bangs, Jacob H. Parinton, Walter Sawyer, Jonathan Paine, Thomas Roberts, and Samuel Penney are appointed to take the subject into consideration — extend such advice and assistance as may appear necessary and report to next Meeting.

Dover preparative Meeting informs that Timothy Robinson requests a Removal Certificate for himself and wife to Pelsalborough Mo. Meeting

Walter Sawyer and Cyrus Bangs are appointed to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present to next meeting. The above to be a joint Committee with Women Friends. —

Received the following extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting by which it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for the ensuing year is Forty three Dollars and seventy five cents, Richard F. Varney, John Hanson, Asa C. Tuttle, John Meader, Cyrus Bangs, John Carter, Amos Jones, Thomas Roberts and Oliver Meader are appointed to procure the above sum of our members, — pay the same to our Treasurer, and report at a future Meeting

Yearly Meeting Stock

Jacob H. Paxinton, Samuel Dennis, Cyrus Bangs, Stephen Meader, Amos Jones, Elijah Jenkins, Amos Peaslee, John Meader, and James Canney are appointed to have the oversight of Burials, to see that they are conducted in a becoming manner —

Committee to have the oversight of Burials appointed

Walter Sawyer, James Canney, Thomas Roberts, and James Austin are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing Year.

Overseers of Poor.

The friends appointed to give Daniel Leighton information of the conclusion of this Meeting in his Case, report that Service accomplished

Stephen Hanson and William Wilber are appointed to settle the Treasurers Account and report when accomplished.

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo. 22nd 1844. By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, we are informed that this Meeting proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for the ensuing Year is $87 50 which is directed to be apportioned to our several Monthly Meetings as usual heretofore

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting

Dover Mo. Meetings proportion thereof is $43.75 cts } Ezra Meader Clerk

Adjourned

Benj. H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester
3rd Mo. 26th 1845.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Paul & Joseph Cartland, for Rochester James Canney, & Levi Meader, for Gilmanton John Bean & Richd O. Varney who are present except one,

The joint Committee appointed to take into consideration the proposition from Sea Brook Monthly Meeting relative to Pittsfield Preparative Meeting presented the following Report, Viz-

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint Committee appointed on the Subject of the communication received from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, proposing to annex Pittsfield Preparative Meeting to this Mo. Meeting, report; that they have conferred with the Friends appointed by Seabrook Monthly Meeting on the Subject, and that several of our Number have visited Pittsfield, attended their First Day Meeting, and conferred with the greater part of Friends belonging thereto, and the Committee are now united in judgment that the time has not yet arrived for the proposed Annexation to take place; which we submit —

3rd Mo. 26th 1845. James Canney } for the Committee
Hannah G. Sawyer }

Report of the Committee in case of Pittsfield prep. Meeting

which claiming the deliberate consideration of this Meeting is united with Women Friends concerning herein and the Clerk is directed to furnish Seabrook Monthly Meeting with an extract of the above Minute together with a copy of the Report of the Committee, —

The Committee appointed to advise and assist Friends of Lower Rochester relative to their Meeting House, not being prepared to report are continued in care of the Subject another Month, —

The Friends appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate for Timothy Robinson & Wife to Tuftonborough Monthly Meeting produced the following, Viz.

Timothy Robinson Removal Certificate

Timothy Pennock's Certificate

which being satisfactory the Clerk is Directed to sign it on behalf of this; and forward to that Meeting, —

The Friends appointed to settle the Treasurers account report that service accomplished, —

We are informed through Dover Preparative Meeting that Mark Pennock requests a Removal Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District: Asa C. Tuttle and Cyrus Bangs are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present to next Meeting, —

Joseph Roberts's Complaint

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following Complaint against Joseph Roberts, viz-

Joseph Roberts as Member of this Meeting has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our Meetings also has married out of the Order of Friends for which he has been treated with. — We submit to Dover Preparative Meeting of Friends

Jacob K. Purington
Joseph Cartland } Overseers
Samuel Dennis

Dover 3d Mo. 19th 1842.

James Carney & Reuben Varney are appointed to visit him on the subject of Complaint and report to next Meeting

David Perkins's Complaint

Also a Complaint against David Perkins a member of this Meeting having married contrary to the Order of Friends and for which deviation due notice has been taken submitted to the Preparative Meeting by

Jacob K. Purington
Joseph Cartland } Overseers
Samuel Dennis

3d Mo. 19th 1845.

Cyrus Bangs and Stephen Meader are appointed a Committee to treat with him on the Subject and report to next Meeting, —

Women Friends informs that they have come to the conclusion to receive Charlott B. Kimball into membership with us, with which this Meeting unites. ——

Adjourned —

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th Mo. 16th 1845.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Jonathan Dame, and Walter Sawyer, for Rochester Jesse Roberts, and Daniel Meader, for Gilmanton John Bean, & Richard P. Varney, who are present except R. P. Varney.

Read the Queries with the Answers received from our Preparative Meetings, and prepared summary answers for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover, and appoint Jonathan Dame, Noah P. Parrish, and Jesse Roberts Representatives thereto. —

A proposition is received at this time, from the Preparative Meeting for Ministers and Elders, to appoint Timothy Hanson to the station of an Elder, which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting is united with by this, and the Women's Meeting, and he is appointed to that station accordingly. The Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this Minute. ——

Timothy Hanson appointed an Elder

The Committee in case of Lower Rochester Meeting House not being ready to report are continued another Month. —

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Mark Dennes produced the following which is read approved and signed by the Clerk.

Viz. — To the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Southern District. —— Dear Friends Mark Dennes having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate

This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and was whilst with us a diligent attender of Meetings of orderly life & conversation; His outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, With desires for his preservation, we recommend him to your Christian Care and

Mark Dennes Certificate

Prayers &

and remain your friends. —

Signed in and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th Mo. 16th 1845. by —

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk.

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph Roberts not being prepared to report are continued in care of the subject to next meeting. —

The Friends appointed to treat with David Lowtin not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

A satisfactory Certificate in favor of Tobias Meader and family is received at this time and read as follows

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

Tobias Meader and his wife Phebe Meader having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and having requested our Certificate, this may Certify that they are Members of this Meeting, exemplary in their deportment, diligent in the attendance of Meetings and it appears that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. — With desires for their preservation and growth in the Truth we recommend them with their Child James John also a member of this Meeting to your Christian Care

Tobias Meader & Family. Certificate

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d Mo. 26th 1845. —

Jonathan L. Sloum
Sarah H. Tobey } Clerks

Adjourned. —

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 5th Mo. 21st 1845. —

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover John Beede & Sarah K. Pinkerton. for Rochester Ivory Varney, & Thomas Roberts, for Gilmanton Amos Jones & Daniel Varney who are present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended. —

Received at this time the Minutes of Gilmanton Preparative Meeting held 11th Mo. 21st 1844. and 1st Mo. 9th 1845. — and satisfactory reasons were given for not presenting them to the respective Monthly Meetings. —

The Committee in case of Lower Rochester Meeting House not being prepared to report, are continued in care of the subject another Month. —

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph Roberts not presenting a Report, are continued in care of the subject another Month. —

Those appointed to visit David Jenkins not being present, the subject is continued under their care another Month. —

Gilmanton Preparative Meeting having proposed at this time James Jones Jr. and John Bean for Overseers, this Meeting uniting therewith appoints them to that service for one Year.

Overseers appointed for Gilmanton

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock, to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Adjourned. — Benj.a W. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6th Mo. 25th 1845. —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney, and Samuel Downs, for Rochester Stephen Meader, and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham, For Gilmanton William Jones & David Beede who are present except Wm Jones.

The Committee in case of Lower Rochester Meeting House not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care another Month.

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Roberts informs that they have had an interview with him, but not being prepared to report are continued to said service another Month.

Those appointed to visit David Jenkins

not being prepared to report, are continued to next Meeting.

Information is given by Rochester preparative Meeting that Asa Varney requests a removal Certificate for himself, his Wife Alice N. and Daughter Mary Esther to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, John Meader and Timothy Hanson are appointed a joint Committee with Women Friends to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present to next meeting.—

Women Friends inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Sophia, Caroline, and Mary Meader from Membership with us, with which this meeting unites.—

A Removal Certificate in favour of Mary Jane Hussey dated 5th Mo. 21st 1845. has been read at this time and signed by the Clerk.—

Adjourned

Benja H. Jones Clerk

Sophia Caroline & Mary Meader disowned,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7th Mo. 23d 1845.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Tobias Meader, and Cyrus Bangs, for Rochester James Canney and Daniel Varney, for Gilmanton Enos Peaslee and Ahniel Varney who are present except Enos Peaslee.—

The Committee appointed on the subject of a request from Friends of Lower Rochester relative to their Meeting House, not being prepared to report are again continued to next Meeting.—

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph Roberts not being ready to report are continued in care of the Subject another Month.

The Friends appointed to visit David S. Jenkins presented the following Report, accompanied with an acknowledgement from him; which is accepted and having the concurrence of Women Friends herein he is continued a Member of our Society. William Page and Joseph Cartland are appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting

David S. Jenkins continued a Member

in his case, and its exercise in relation thereto.

Report. To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 23 Inst. Agreable to appointment we have visited David S. Jenkins, and conferred with him on the Subject of complaint against him, for which we believe he feels disposed to give Friends Satisfaction, which we submit.

Stephen Meads } Committee
Cyrus Bangs }

David S. Jenkins Acknowledgment

Acknowledgment.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Having connected myself in marriage with a Woman not in membership with Friends, and contrary to the good Order of Society, I can inform Friends that I sincerely acknowledge the rules of Society in case of Marriage is no more than just and Salutary, and hope for the future I live with the requisition of the good Order established amongst Friends. —

David S. Jenkins Lee Mills.

The joint Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Asa Varney and family, not being prepared to report, are continued to next Meeting.

Overseers appointed for Rochester

Timothy Hanson, John Easter, & Jesse Roberts, are proposed by Rochester preparative Meeting for Overseers, which being united with by this Meeting they are appointed to that service for one year. —

The following Request through Gilmanton preparative Meeting, claiming the consideration of this meeting Benjamin F. Jones and James Cromey are appointed a joint Committee with Women Friends to take the Subject into consideration and Report to next meeting. —

Received the following satisfactory Certificate in favour of Joseph M. Hanson, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, which is accepted —

A removal Certificate in favour of Lydia Robinson has been Read in this Meeting and being satisfactory is signed by the Clerk. —

Request from Gilmanton

To Gilmanton preparative Meeting of Friends

We request the Care of Friends over our Children — Viz. Eliza Ann, Mary Alvira, Reuben Varney, jun. Sarah Jane, } David Beede, Elizabeth Beede

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Joseph M. Hanson having removed within the limits of your Meeting, Requests our Certificate; This certifies that he is a member of this Meeting of an orderly deportment, and was whilst with us a diligent attender of Meetings, and as far as appears has settled his outward affairs to our satisfaction, thus we recommend him to you, "much desiring for his preservation, your Christian Care over him as your Friend". —

Signed by direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 19th 1845.

Ezra Gould Assistant Clerk
Sarah Hoag Clerk.

Joseph Hanson Certificate

Adjourned

Benj. H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th Mo. 26th 1845.

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jesse C. Tuttle, and John Cram, for Rochester Jesse Roberts, and Ivory Varney, for Gilmanton Richard F. Varney, and John Bean who are present. —

The Queries with the required answers from our preparative Meetings have been read in this Meeting, and summary answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th Inst. and we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Timothy Hanson, Jonathan Crane and Walter Sawyer representatives thereto.

Dover Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders having proposed the appointment of Ruth Sawyer to the station of an Elder, after a time of deliberate consideration was fully united with by this, and the Women's Meeting, and she appointed to that station accordingly. The Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth Sawyer appointed an Elder

We have at this time the acceptable company of our Beloved Friend Alice Rathbun, with a satisfactory certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 30th of 7th Mo. 1845.

whose Gospel Labours have been satisfactory and comfortable to us, — also our Esteemed Friend Rowland Rathbun with a minute of concurrence from the same Monthly Meeting as companion for his wife is acceptably with us, —

The Committee in case of the request from Friends of Lower Rochester not being prepared to report are continued to next Meeting, —

The Friends appointed to visit Joseph Roberts made the following Report. Viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Joseph Roberts continued a member

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Joseph Roberts upon the subject of complaint against him and he appears disposed in a good measure to give Friends satisfaction, and we are united in sentiment that it would be well to continue him a member with us, which we submit. —

Reuben Varney
James Varney } Committee

8th Mo. 26th 1845

which is accepted, and having the concurrence of Women Friends herein he is continued a member of our Religious Society. Joseph Tuttle, James Austin and Thomas Roberts are appointed to give him information, —

The Joint Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for Asa Varney and Family, produced the following Viz.

Asa Varney's Certificate

which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting, —

The Joint Committee appointed to take into consideration the Request of David and Elizabeth Beede made the following Report. Viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover the 26th Inst. —

Our the joint committee appointed to take into consideration the request of David & Elizabeth Beede report, that we have given such attention to the subject as appeared necessary, and are united in sentiment that the Children thereon requested for may with propriety be received into membership with Friends, which we submit, —

James Cauney } for the
Sarah B. Roberts } Committee

(D. Beede's Children Received)

which with the concurrence of Women Friends is accepted and their Children named in the request are received into membership with Friends, —

The following Complaint against Horace Nutter is received at this time through Rochester Preparative Meeting which claiming the consideration of this Meeting it is concluded to request Salem Monthly Meeting to treat with him on our behalf and inform this Meeting of the result of their labours in his case, the Clerk is directed to forward the Complaint to that Meeting with a copy of the above Minute signed on our behalf, —

Complaint

(Horace Nutter's Complaint)

Received the following Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Oliver Meader & Family which is accepted. ——

To Dover monthly Meeting of Friends Oliver Meader having removed with his Wife Elizabeth M. and Infant son Ezra Murray, within the limits of your Meeting, request our Certificate; this certifies on their behalf that they are reputable members of this Meeting, and their outward affairs, neither to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your care,

(Oliver Meader & Family Certificate)

Signed by direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends 8th Mo. 19th 1845. — Ezra Gould Assistant Clerk
Hannah Hoag Clerk

Friends Meeting at Lee held under the care of a Committee of this Meeting, is continued under the care of the same Committee another Month. —

School Committee

Jonathan Lane, Walter Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Jacob K. Parinton and John Meader are appointed a joint Committee with Women Friends for the term of one year, to take the necessary care in relation to sending children of our Monthly Meeting to Friends Boarding School at Providence R.I. and are desired to report to this Meeting at or before the expiration of the Year.

B.H. Jones Visit to Great

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones a Minister in unity with us informed this Meeting that for several Months his mind had been impressively drawn in the Love of the Gospel to visit Friends within the limits of Falmouth, Vassalborough, and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings and if way should open to appoint some meetings with those not of our religious Society, after a time of solid consideration much Unity and Sympathy ~~and Unity~~ was expressed with him herein, and he left at Liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way. —

John Meader minute

Also our esteemed Friend John Meader a Member of this Meeting in unity with us expressed at this time a willingness to accompany our friend Benj.a H. Jones in his proposed religious Visit within the limits of Falmouth Vassalborough and Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, which after a time of deliberate consideration was United with and he left at liberty accordingly. — —

This Meeting direct that our Friends Benjamin H. Jones, and John Meader, be furnished with copies of the foregoing Minutes signed on our behalf. —

Adjourned. Benj.a H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 9th Mo. 24th 1845.

By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Walter Sawyer, & Cyrus Bangs, for Rochester Thomas Roberts, and James Canney for Gilmanton & James Jones B.

and David Beede who are present —

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. —

The Committee appointed in the case of the request from Friends of Lower Rochester not being prepared to report at this time, are continued to next meeting. —

The Meeting granted to Friends at Lee under the care of a Committee, is continued another Month under the care of the same Committee. —

The Clerk is directed to forward to Smithfield Monthly Meeting the copy of a minute taken last month in favour of Alice Rathbun and also one in favour of Rowland Rathbun as Companion to his Wife.

Through Dover Preparative Meeting we are informed that Jacob K. Purinton requests a Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of presence of his Clearness to proceede in marriage with a member of that Meeting, Asa C. Tuttle, and Cyrus Bangs, are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present it to next meeting. —

We have received at this time an epistle from our Yearly Meeting in relation to a secession that has taken place in our Society which has been read and is satisfactory, and also a Document from the same Meeting giving the names of the Correspondents of the several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings, — and a copy of the Annual report of the Committee having the Government and Superintendence of the Boarding School have been read at this time which are also satisfactory and are directed to be placed on our Records. —

Adjourned.

Benj^a H. Power Clerk

James Cannon ast. Clerk

EXTRACT

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 15th to the 23d, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1845.

The Annual Report of the Committee of this Meeting having the government and superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to us, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavored during the past year, to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the concerns of the Boarding School. The average number of scholars has been eighty. Meetings have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing, who have acceptably served the Institution as Superintendents for several years past, having requested to be released at the close of the last summer term, we engaged our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson to take their places, and they entered upon the duties of that station in the 10th month last. Charles Atherton, William Nicholson and Edward Hoag are engaged as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary Atherton, Gertrude E. Whittier, and Elizabeth Prosser, in the Girls'. Elizabeth J. Aldrich has been employed as Teacher in the Girls' school the past year.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School from all sources, the past year, has been $9,380 40-100, and its expenditures $11,134 47-100, including $1,542 59-100, paid for land purchased from a donation, and in accordance with the will of our late friend Moses Brown. And there is now a balance in the Treasury of $4,469 4-100.

We would propose that the price of board and tuition be continued the same as last year, viz: $30 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $45 for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for those of other Yearly Meetings.—Books and Stationery being furnished as at present. We also deem it safe to propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar free of expense, for one term; and that they may occupy this privilege either during the next winter term, or during the summer term of *next year*, according to the discretion of the Monthly Meeting; but that if the Monthly Meeting desires to occupy the privilege in the summer term, as now proposed, it shall inform the Acting Committee thereof at their meeting in the 10th month, [held on the 7th day thereof.]

The Schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for that purpose, and by their reports it appears that they have been generally satisfied with the evidence afforded by the diligence and application of the children to their studies, of their orderly deportment, and of the faithfulness and ability of the Teachers. Instruction continues to be given in the Languages when desired, on the same terms as heretofore, viz: $5 additional for the term.

The object that Friends had in view in the establishment of this Institution, and the lively concern the Society has felt and continues to feel, that the youth among us may have the advantages of a good school, without exposure to those associations which in a greater or less degree tend to alienate their tender minds from the simplicity of our profession, may, we trust, in good degree be realized by placing our children in this Institution. And we would affectionately encourage Friends to be willing to make some sacrifice, if sacrifice be required, to afford those under their care an opportunity to acquire a sound and guarded education.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committe,

JONATHAN L. SLOCUM, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th month 2d, 1845.

[The next Winter term will commence on second-day, 3d of 11th month. The next Summer term on second-day, 5th mo. 4, 1846.]

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th Mo. 15th 1845.

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Tobias Meader, and Asa C. Tuttle; for Rochester John Easter, and Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Athniel Varney, and Amos Jones, who are present except Athniel Varney. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk, and Assistant Clerk were appointed; Benjamin H. Jones is appointed Clerk and James Varney Ass. Clerk for the Day, and Stephen Meader, Joseph Tuttle, and Walter Sawyer are appointed to propose a Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the Year at our next Meeting,

The Queries with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings have been read in this Meeting and Summary answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich, — We appoint Timothy Hanson, Thomas Roberts, and Cyrus Bangs Representatives thereto, ——

Joseph Tuttle Ministry Approved

Agreeable to a proposition from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, this Meeting approves the public appearances in the Ministry of Joseph Tuttle, the Women's Meeting uniting herein, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting, —

The Committee in Case of Lower Rochester Meeting house informed that way had not opened to make Report, the subject is continued under their Care to next Meeting, —

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to prepare a Certificate for Jacob K. Parrinton, presented one which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same, on behalf of the Meeting, —

The joint Committee having the Oversight of the Meeting of Friends at Lee presented the following Report, viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint Committee under whose Care the Meeting at Lee was continued last Year, report, that they have taken such Care as was thought necessary, and that the Friends composing that meeting, desire the privilege of continuing to hold their Meeting as heretofore. The Committee believe that it may be well to grant their Request for one year, under the Care of a Committee. —

Jonathan Dame } on behalf of
Sarah Hanson } the Committee

Dover 11th Mo. 15th 1845. —

Lee Meeting Continued

which is accepted and the meeting continued as heretofore for one year, Thomas Roberts, Timothy Hanson, Jonathan Dame, Fabius Meader, Joseph Tuttle, James Canney, Asa C. Tuttle, & Cyrus Bangs, are appointed a joint Committee with Women Friends to extend such care as may be necessary and report at or before the expiration of the year. —

The following complaint is received through Rochester Preparative Meeting against Hanson Roberts of Farmington, viz:

Complaint against Hanson Roberts

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Hanson Roberts of Farmington a member of our Society has for many Years mostly neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, both for Worship & Discipline and it appears from his own Confession that he has never found any necessity for the use of the plain Scripture Language, and has attended at Trainings as Spectator for which he has been treated with without the desired effect which we submit. —

John Easter } Overseers
Jesse Roberts }

9th Mo. 29th 1845. —

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Dame Cyrus Bangs and Asa C. Tuttle a Committee to visit him upon that account and report to next Meeting

We are informed that Nicholas A. Peckham requests a removal Certificate to Berwick Monthly Meeting, Walter Sawyer, and Jacob K. Prunter, are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and produce to next Meeting. —

Adjourned. — Benja. H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th Mo. 26th 1845.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Cyrus Rangs, and Joseph Cutland, for Rochester Jesse Roberts, and David Leighton, for Gilmanton David Beede, & Ethniel Varney, who are present except Ethniel Varney.

The Friends appointed to propose a Clerk and assistant Clerk not being present, Benj^a H. Jones is appointed Clerk, and James Cauney assistant Clerk for the Day, —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, Report that they attended, —

The committee on case of Lower Rochester Meeting House are again continued to next Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts, not being ready to report are continued to next Meeting, —

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Nicholas C. Pinkham presented the following, Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

N. A. Pinkham Removal Certificate

Nicholas C. Pinkham having removed to reside within your Limits, and requests our Certificate, this may Certify on his Behalf, that he is a Member of this Meeting, of orderly Deportment; and clear of marriage engagements amongst us, his Outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, We recommend him to your Christian Care

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 26th of 11th Mo. 1845. Benj^a H. Jones Clerk

which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Information is received through Rochester Preparative Meeting, that Moses Colby requests the Care of Friends Jesse Roberts James Cauney and

Samuel Dennis are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting.

Adjourned. Benj^a H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12th Mo. 24th 1845

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Levi Sawyer, and Jacob K. Purinton, for Rochester Daniel Wheeler, and Joel Roberts, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr who are present.

The Friends appointed to propose a Clerk and assistant Clerk reported that they were united in proposing Benjamin H. Jones for Clerk and James Cauney for assistant Clerk. which being approved by the Meeting they are appointed to those services for the year ensuing.

Clerks appointed

The Committee appointed to advise and assist Friends of Lower Rochester relative to their Meeting house made the following report. Viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed to advise and assist Friends of Lower Rochester in regard to the place of holding their Meeting report. that they have from time to time given attention to their appointment but owing to the state & condition of that Meeting and the real situation of its members may, has not opened for the committee to extend any definite advice or assistance on the subject and they are now united in suggesting to the Monthly Meeting the propriety of their being released from any further care in the case.

Committee in care of Lower Rochester Release

12th Mo. 24th 1845. Joseph Tuttle for the Committee.

which is accepted and they released from further service in the case.

The Committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts of Farmington not being prepared to report. is continued to next Meeting.

The Friends appointed to visit Moses Colby on the subject of request, presented the following Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Moses Colby on the subject of his request and are united in judgment that it would be safe to admit him into membership with us.

12th Mo. 24th 1845.

Jesse Roberts
James Tanney
Samuel Lewis } Committee

Moses Colby Received

which is united with and having the concurrence of the Women Meeting he is received into Membership with Friends, Elijah Jenkins of Rochester and Timothy Hanson are appointed to give him the necessary information. —

Received the following extract from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, Viz.

Extract from Meeting for Sufferings

This Meeting being introduced into concern on account of the want of information among Friends respecting the number of those who have separated themselves from our religious Society, and set up Meetings out of its Order within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, after having deliberately considered the subject has come to the conclusion, to request the several Monthly Meetings belonging to New England Yearly Meeting to furnish the clerk of this Meeting with the number of adult Friends, Male & female, with their Children of all ages, and also the number of those adults, male and female who have joined with the Separatists, (wether disowned for doing so or not,) and likewise the Children of such, making a distinction between them and the Children of Friends. And they are also requested to furnish the number of Ministers and Elders in their respective Meetings, and the number of those who have joined in the Separation, where any have so done, The Monthly Meetings are desired to give attention to this concern as soon as practicable,

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, of New England Yearly Meeting held at Providence the 8th of the 11th Month 1845.

Samuel Boyd Tabor Clerk

which claiming the consideration of this Meeting we appoint Walter Sawyer, Joseph Cartland, Isa C. Pitts, John Beede, Timothy Hanson, Stephen Meader, James Canney Thomas Roberts, David Beede, James Jones Jr. and John Bean a committee to unite with a similar committee of Women Friends in extending such care in relation thereto as may be necessary, — and are desired to report at our next Meeting,

Received the Following Certificate in favour of Hiram Gove which is accepted, Viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Hiram Gove having requested our Certificate of Removal we certify that he is a member of this Meeting, and has diligent in the attendance thereof whilst with us, and has settled his outward affairs to our Satisfaction as far as appears, we therefore recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight and are your friends

Hiram Gove's Certificate

Signed on behalf and by direction of Near Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 11th 1845. —

John Page
Hannah Page Jr. } Clerks

Elijah Johnson Correspondent. —

Dover preparative Meeting having proposed Jacob K. Durrinton, Tobias Meader, Jonathan Dame, and Joseph Cartland for Overseers, this Meeting unites therewith, and appoints them to that service for one Year,

Overseers appointed for Dover

Benjamin H. Jones Returned at this time the Minute granted him in the 5th Month last, accompanied with the following Returning Minutes, which are satisfactory, Viz. —

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones in the Ministry, attended this Meeting and produced a minute of Concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting his company, and Gospel Labours amongst us have been satisfactory, —

From the Minutes of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Windham 9th Mo. 4th 1845.

B. H. Jones Returning Minutes

Samuel Jones
Eunice G. Rich } Clerks

Thomas Jones Correspondent.

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones with a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends is with us at this time his Company and Religious Services have been to our Satisfaction and the Clerks are directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute.

From the Minutes of Frederick Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 10th 1845.

George Richardson
Sarah Purinton } Clerks

Samuel Taylor Jr. Correspondent.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with him in his present Religious engagements, his Company and Labours of Love in the Gospel have been Satisfactory and Edifying to us, —

Extracted from the Minutes of Tuscarora Quarterly Meeting held 9th Mo. 12th 1845. —

Alton Pope
Sarah N. Jenkins } Clerks

Daniel Taber Wm. Correspondent.

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones in the Ministry with a Copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting in the 8th Mo. last is acceptably with us his Company and Gospel Labours have been Satisfactory and Edifying. —

From the Minutes of China Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16th of 9th Mo. 1845.

William Ritchie
Mary Cook } Clerks

Stephen Jones Jr. Correspondent. —

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones in the Ministry with a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting dated 26th of 8th Mo. 1845. attended this meeting, his company and Religious Services have been Satisfactory and Edifying.

and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute, and sign it on behalf of this Meeting. —

From the Minutes of Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Brooks 18th of 9th Mo. 1845. —

Asa Jones Clerk

Joseph Baker Correspondent.

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones in the Ministry, attended this Meeting and produced a satisfactory Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting. — His Company and Religious Services have been satisfactory and Edifying to us — the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. —

Extracted from the Minutes of St Albans Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 23d 1845.

Daniel Shepherd
Chloe Douglass } Clerks

David Douglass Correspondent. —

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin H Jones in the Ministry is with us at this time, with a Minute of the Concurrence of Dover Monthly Meeting. — his Company and Gospel labours among st us has been satisfactory to us. —

From the Minutes of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Cushnen 11th Mo. 6th 1845.

Samuel Jones
Eunice L. Rich } Clerks

Thomas Jones Correspondent. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends. — Our Beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones has again attended this Meeting. He has also attended nearly all the Meetings constituting this. His services and Labours of love in the Gospel have been to our satisfaction and Edification. —

From the Minutes of Westsalborough Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo. 14th 1845.

Daniel Baker
Sarah N. Jenkins } Clerks

Daniel Baker Correspondent.

Our Beloved Friend John Meader attended this Meeting in company with Benjamin H. Jones with a Minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting. his Company has been satisfactory to us

John Meaders Returning Minutes

Extract from the Minutes of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Windham 9th Mo. 4th 1845.

Samuel Jones
Eunice J. Rich } Clerks

Thomas Jones Correspondent.

Our Beloved Friend John Meader with a Copy of a Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting attended this Meeting as Companion to Benj^a H. Jones his Company and Deportment have been satisfactory to us. — and the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute. —

Extract from the Minutes of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 10th 1845.

George Richardson
Sarah Pennington } Clerks

Samuel Taylor Jr. Correspondent. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Our Esteemed Friend John Meader attended this Meeting in Company with Benjamin H. Jones, with a Copy of a Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting. His Company and Deportment have been satisfactory to us. —

Extracted from the Minutes of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting held 9th Mo. 12th 1845.

Alton Pope
Sarah N. Jenkins } Clerks

Daniel Yates was Correspondent. —

Our Beloved Friend John Meader in company with Benjamin H. Jones with a copy of a Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting. is acceptably with us His Company has been satisfactory to us. —

From the Minutes of China Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16th of 9th Mo. 1845.

William Kitchin
Mary Cook } Clerks

Stephen Jones Jr Correspondent. —

Our Beloved Friend John Meader as Companion for Benjamin H. Jones with the Copy of a Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting dated 25th of 8th Mo. 1845. attended this Meeting, his company and Deportment have been satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

From the Minutes of Unity Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Brooks 18th of 9th Mo. 1845.

Asa Jones Clerk.

Joseph Tabes Correspondent. —

Our Beloved Friend John Meader attended this Meeting as Companion to Benjamin H. Jones with a Satisfactory Minute from Dover Monthly Meeting, His Company and Deportment have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

Extracted from the Minutes of St. Albans Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo. 23d 1845

Daniel Shepherd
Chloe Douglas } Clerks

David Douglass Correspondent. —

Our Beloved Friend John Meader is with us at this time in Company with Benj. H. Jones with a Minute of the Concurrence of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, his Company has been satisfactory to us.

From the Minutes of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Durham 11th Mo. 6th 1845

Lemuel Jones
Eunice J. Rich } Clerks

Thomas Jones Correspondents. — — —

To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends

Our Esteemed Friend John Meader companion to our Friend Benjamin H. Jones, has again attended this Meeting. He has also attended nearly all the Meetings constituting this. — His Company and Deportment has been to our Satisfaction.

From the Minutes of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting of Friends 11th Mo. 14th 1845.

Daniel Tabor
Sarah N. Jenkins } Clerks

Daniel Tabor Correspondent. —

The foregoing Minutes in favour of John Meader have been ~~[illegible]~~ Received at this time with the Minute granted him in the 8th Month last, and are satisfactory. — —

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk

Adjourned. —

Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo. 14th 1846. —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are, for Lower, Joseph Battle, and Jacob R. Pointer, for Rochester Stephen Meader and Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Amos Peaslee, and Othniel Varney, who are present. —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from our Preparative Meetings, and summary answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, at Rochester, we appoint John Meader, Benjamin H. Jones, Jesse Roberts, and Lot Sawyer representatives thereto.

The Committee appointed ~~last Month~~ to visit Hanson Roberts, not being prepared to report are continued, —

The Committee appointed last Month to take

the necessary care in relation to an extract from the Meeting for Sufferings made the following report viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends —

The Committee appointed last Month on the request of the Meeting for Sufferings, in relation to the number of our Members &c. Report, that having given attention to the subject, they find the whole number of Members belonging to this Monthly Meeting to be 454, viz. Adult Males 149. Adult females 162. Children 143. the number of our Members who have joined with the Separatists is 5. viz. Adult Males 1. Adult Females 3. Children 1. — the number of Ministers & Elders in this Meeting is 7. viz. Ministers 4. Elders 3. — of whome none have joined in the Separation, which we submit. For behalf of the Committee

1st Mo. 14th 1846.

Timothy Hanson
Walter Sawyer
Abigail M. Hanson
Elizabeth Beede.

Number of Members in the Monthly Meeting &c.

which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings with the required information agreeable to the report of the Committee.

Agreeable to the Following Report viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends. —

The Committee under whose care the Meeting at Lee was last continued, think best at this time to Report, that they believe the Meeting thus far has been held reputably and to the satisfaction of Friends but as several of its Members are about to remove from its limits it is thought that it cannot be satisfactorily kept up, the Committee therefore propose that it be discontinued which is submitted. —

Signed on behalf of the Committee by Joseph Tuttle.

1st Mo. 12th 1846.

Hannah Dame

Lee Meeting Discontinued

~~of the Committee having the Care of the Meeting at Lee~~ it is the Conclusion of this Meeting that the Meeting be discontinued from and after the time of communicating the Conclusion of this Meeting to the Members of that Meeting the Womens Meeting

insisting therein, Jacob R. Purinton, and Isa C. Tuttle are appointed to give the necessary information. —

The Committee appointed in the 10th Month 1843 to visit subordinate Meetings, Families and Individuals presented the following report viz. —

To Dues Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Joint Committee appointed 10th Mo. 1843 — to visit Subordinate Meetings, Families & Individuals Report that they have given some attention to the subject of their appointment but that way has not opened for much service, the Committee having recently conferred together are united in belief that there are Subjects which require the attention of a similar Committee which we submit. —

Monthly Meeting Committee Report

1st Mo. 14th 1846.

Timothy Hanson
Benj.a H. Jones
Sarah P. Tuttle
Abigail M. Hanson
Sarah Leighton
} for the Committee

Monthly Meeting's Committee appointed

which is accepted and Sarah Tuttle, Timothy Hanson, Walter Sawyer, William Paige, Isa C. Tuttle, Pope Roberts, James Tanney, Thomas Roberts, Samuel Dennis, & Benj.a H. Jones are appointed a similar Committee to unite with a Committee of Women Friends in extending such care and Labour to Subordinate Meetings, Families, and Individuals Members as way may open for in the Truth and circumstances seem to require, who are desired to report at or before the expiration of the present Year. —

A. M. Hanson Certificate

Our beloved Friend Abigail M. Hanson expressed in this Meeting a Concern which she has sometime felt, and latterly with increasing weight viz. that of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Rhode Island to be held at Providence and also of attending some Meetings in that vicinity which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting is united with, and she being a Minister in unity with us, is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Best Wisdom may direct, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this Minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Benjamin H. Jones, Clerk. —

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2nd Mo. 25th 1846. —

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Austin, and Tobias Meader, for Rochester John Meader, and Jonathan W. Nutter, for Gilmanton Richard G. Varney and Amos Jones who are present except Amos Jones.

Our beloved Friend Reuben Jones attended this Meeting and produced a Satisfactory Certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Dated 12th Mo. 17th 1845 his company and Gospel Labours have been satisfactory and edifying to us. — Also our beloved Friend Valentine P. Meader as companion to Reuben Jones with a Minute of Concurrence from the Dover Monthly Meeting Dated 1st Mo. 11th 1845. attended this Meeting; his company and deportment have been satisfactory to us. —

Reuben Jones & V. P. Meader "

The Committee to visit Hanson Roberts not being prepared to report are continued to next Meeting. —

The Friends appointed last month to give Dover Friends information of the conclusion of this Meeting informed that they have attended to their appointment and the Meeting is accordingly discontinued. —

By Rochester preparative Meeting we are informed that Daniel and Sarah Leighton, request the Care of Friends over their two Children viz William S. and John Leighton, whereupon we appoint Timothy Hanson and John Meader, and Joseph Tuttle to visit them on account of their Request, and report to our next Meeting.

D. & S. Leighton Request

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends Reuben Jones and Valentine P. Meader, with Copies of the Minutes taken in their behalf and sign them in behalf of this Meeting. —

The Removal Certificate granted by this Meeting 25th of 9th Mo. 1844. and addressed to Salem Monthly Meeting in behalf of Nathaniel Jenkins has been returned at this time with the information that it had not been presented to that Meeting and that the Individual has returned within the limits of this Meeting.

Certificate Returned N. Jenkins

Abigail M. Hanson returned at this time the minute granted her last Month, with the following returning minute, Viz. which is satisfactory to us. — — —

Abigail M. Hansons Returning Minute

Adjourned. —— Benj^a H. Jones Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3^d Mo. 25th 1846. —

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis, and John Tanney, for Rochester John Easter, and William Varney, for Gilmanton Ithiel Varney, and David Beede, four of whome are not present. —

The Committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts of Farmington not being present, are continued another Month. —

The friends appointed last month on account of the request of Daniel and Abigail Leighton, present the following report, Viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 25th Inst. —

Pursuant to appointment we hereby inform that we have had a Conference with Daniel and Abigail Leighton upon their request for the acceptance of their two Children Wm. S. & John Leighton, into membership with us, and are of opinion that it may be right to admit them members of our Society,

Timothy Hanson
John Meader

D. & A. Leighton's Children Received

which is accepted and their Children William S. — and John Leighton are accordingly received into membership with Friends, the Womens Meeting uniting herein. —

We appoint Samuel Dennis, & John Meader

to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts for the past year and report at our next Meeting.

Adjourned —— Benj^a H. Jones, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th Mo. 15th 1846. —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover John Hall, and Jonathan Lowe, for Rochester Joel Roberts and Stephen Meader, for Gilmanton Richard S. Farrar, and Ethniel Varney, who are present except Richard S. Farrar. —

The Queries with the Answers thereto from our preparative Meetings have been read at this time and summary answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover. —

We appoint for Representatives thereto Isa C. Tuttle, Timothy Hanson, Samuel Dennis and Jonathan Dunne. —

The Committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts of Farmington informed that they were not prepared to Report, — the subject is continued under their Care to next Meeting. —

The friends appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts, presented the following Report, viz. — which is satisfactory to the Meeting —

To Dover Monthly Meeting —

Agreeable to appointment we have examined the Treasurers Accounts for the past Year, and find the same to have been correctly kept, and the Cent received by him has been paid to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer and the account is ballanced.

Dover 4th Mo. 15th 1846. — Samuel Dennis, John Meader } Committee

A removal Certificate in favour of Lydia T. Robinson has been Read, which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting. —

Tobias Meader & Sarah Leighton appointed Elders

Agreeable to propositions received from Dover Select Preparative Meeting for Ministers and Elders, this meeting appoints Tobias Meader, and Sarah Leighton to the station of Elders, and likewise approves of the public appearance of Hannah G. Sawyer in the Ministry, the Women's meeting uniting herein, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with the necessary information. —

H. G. Sawyer Minister approved

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following Complaint against Benjamin Meader Cyrus Bailey and Samuel Dennis are appointed to visit him on that account and report to our next Meeting. Also a Complaint against John Roberts. we appoint Asa C. Tuttle, John Meader, and Tobias Meader a Committee to visit him, and report to a future Meeting.

Complaint Benj. Meader

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Benjamin Meader a member of this Meeting, has married a woman not a member of our Society, contrary to our Discipline, which we submit. —

Jonathan Dame
Dover 4th Mo. 8th 1846 Jacob K. Purinton } Overseers

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Complaint John Roberts

John Roberts a member of this Meeting has for a long time neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings, and has married a woman not a member of our society, contrary to our Discipline which we submit.

Jonathan Dame
Dover 4th Mo. 18th 1846. Jacob K. Purinton } Overseers

Treasurer Appointed

Asa C. Tuttle is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing Year, —

received the following extract from the Minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting by which it appears that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for the present Year is Seventy two Dollars and eight cents, which sum this Meeting proposes to raise together with the sum of Sixty five Dollars for the support of the Poor, agreeable to the report of the Overseers of the Poor, —

Extract: "Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends 10th Mo. 1845.
It appears by a minute from our last Yearly Meeting that this meetings proportion of Yearly Stock is One hundred and Twenty five dollars — At Dover Quarterly Meeting 1st Mo. 1846. it was concluded to apportion it to our several Monthly Meetings as follows To Dover 58 per ct.; to Berwick 18 per ct.; to Sandwich 24 per ct.;

Y. M. Stock

From the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
Stephen Beede Clerk. —

Cyrus Burgs, John Meader, Amos D. Purinton, Stephen Meader, James Canney, James Austin, Jacob Osborn, Othniel Varney, John Beede, and Joel Roberts are appointed to apportion to the several preparative meetings the amount of Money to be raised by this meeting, collect and pay the same to the Treasurer ~~of this meeting~~, and report when accomplished —.

Committee to apportion Stock to Prep. Meeting

This Meeting appoints Walter Sawyer, James Canney, Thomas Roberts and James Austin Overseers of the Poor for one year or until another appointment. —

Overseers of the Poor

Received at this time a satisfactory Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Eulielma M. Purinton.

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay an proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer. —

This Meeting being informed that Friends of Lower Rochester are generally united in having the meeting House at Lower Rochester removed and repaired at or near the junction of the road leading from Elijah Osborn's to John Beede's with the road leading by Cyrus Downe's this Meeting leaves Friends at liberty to remove the meeting house accordingly under the advice of the Committee of this meeting appointed to visit subordinate Meetings. &c. —

Subject of Lower Rochester Meet. House referred to a Committee

(Report of the Overseers of the Poor)

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Overseers of the Poor report: — that having their attention called to the case of Gideon Bean, it appeared

necessary that some provision should be made for his support, and in the 9th Month last they made an arrangement with his son-in-law William Tomlinson to board Tilson & wife at the rate of Sixty dollars a year; the Monthly Meeting to pay also any extraordinary expense that may be incurred on account of Sickness, and the necessary charges for Clothing. — And the Overseers now recommend that the sum of Sixty five dollars be raised to meet the above. —

Overseers of the Poor Report —

4th Mo. 15th 1849.

Walter Sawyer
James Tanney
James Austin } Overseers of the Poor —

Approved. — Geo. H. Jones Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Milton 5th mo. 27th 1849. —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover John Tanney, & Jonathan Dame, for Rochester Thomas Roberts, & John Varney, for Milton James Jones Jr. & David Beede, who are present. —

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report the service.

The Committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts & Farmington no. being ready to report is continued to next meeting. —

The Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Meader, presenting no report at this time they are continued in care of the subject to next Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to visit John Roberts, inform that they have no report at this time, they are continued in care of the subject. —

The Women inform that they have concluded to receive Susan Varney into membership with us. —

Rochester preparative meeting informs that Joseph M. Hanson proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mehitable S. Meader, they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. — John Carney, and John Varney are appointed to enquire into his clearness and report to next meeting. — J. Hanson Publication

Adjourned James Carney Apt. Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6th Mo. 24th 1846.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Levi Sawyer, and James Austin, for Rochester John Meader, & Jesse Roberts, for Gilmanton Amos Varney and James Jones Jr. who are present. —

Received at this time 125 copies of the London general Epistle for the A.D. 1845. One of which has been read to our satisfaction and comfort, and are directed to be distributed to our preparative meetings. —

The Committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts of Farmington, not being prepared to report ~~to month~~, the subject is continued under their care another month.

The committee appointed to visit Benj. Meader is continued in care of the subject to our next meeting, also the committee to visit John Roberts, continued as above

The Friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of Joseph M. Hanson to proceede in marriage with Mehitable S. Meader report; that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein. He is ~~accordingly~~ left at liberty to accomplish the same agreable to the order of Friends, and James Carney & Benj. H. Jones are appointed to attend the marriage and see it conducted accordingly. — Adjourned.

Benj. H. Jones Clerk

Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7th Mo. 22nd 1846. —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Lower Falls Sawyer & Jacob R. Paxton; for Rochester William Page, & James Leighton; for Brighton Daniel Farmer, and James Lowry Jr. who are present except Walter Sawyer. —

The Committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts of Farmington not being prepared to report at this time, are continued to next meeting. —

The Committee to visit Benjamin Reeder not presenting any report is continued to next meeting. —

The Committee to visit John Roberts is likewise continued in care of the subject to our next meeting. —

J. M. Hanson Married.

The Friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Joseph M. Hanson inform that they attended to their appointment and saw it conducted orderly. —

The following complaint from the Women's Lower Preparative Meeting against Moses A. Cartland claiming the consideration of this Meeting it is concluded to appoint James Conroy, Reuben Farmer, and William Page a committee to visit him on the subject of complaint and report to our next monthly Meeting. —

Complaints on the opposite Page

Received the following complaint from the Overseers against William R. Ellis which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting it is concluded to disown him from membership with Friends, the Women's Meeting uniting herein, and Jacob R. Paxton and James Conroy are appointed to gather information thereof and report to a future meeting.

Wm R. Ellis Disowned

Also a complaint against Oliver F. Ellis, the consideration of which is Referred to our next Month's Meeting.

Rochester Preparative Meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson, Seth Roberts, and John Easties for Overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one Year

Rochester Overseers appointed

Received at this time a satisfactory Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia B. Meader. —

(Complaints)

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Moses A. Cartland a member of this meeting has married out of the Order of Friends with a woman who is a member of our Society which we submit. —

Jonathan Dame
Tobias Meader
Jacob K. Purinton } Overseers

Complaint Moses A. Cartland

Dover 5th Mo. 19th 1846.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

William R. Ellis a member of this meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings, and does not in any way conform to the Discipline, for which he has been treated with, which we submit

Tobias Meader
Jacob K. Purinton }

Complaint Wm. R. Ellis.

Dover 7th Mo. 15th 1846.

Adjourned

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th Mo. 25th 1846.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis, and Tobias Meader, for Rochester John Easties, and Elijah Jenkins, of Rochester for Gilmanton James Jones Jr, and Amos Jones, who are present except James Jones Jr. —

Read the Queries with the required answers from our preparative Meetings, and prepared summary answers for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th Inst. —

We appoint for Representatives therefor our friends Samuel Dennis, Jonathan Dame, Timothy Hanson, and Joseph Tuttle,

The Committee appointed to visit Hanson Roberts of Farmington presented the following Report, viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee in the Case of Hanson Roberts of Farmington Report, that after several interviews with him on the subject of Complaint against him, it appears to us that he has not manifested a disposition that can give Friends satisfaction, which we submit,

Hanson Roberts Disowned

Tyson Bangs
Jon^a Dame
Ira C. Tuttle } Committee

Dover 8th Mo. 25th 1846.

which is united with by this and the Womens Meeting and He is disowned from Membership with Friends James Canney and John Meader are appointed to give him the necessary information and Report to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit John Roberts presented the following Report, viz. — To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 25th Inst.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited John Roberts upon the subject of complaint against him, and are of opinion that he does not manifest a disposition to give Friends satisfaction, which we submit; —

John Roberts Disowned

John Meader
Tobias Meader
Asa C Tuttle } Committee

which is accepted and he accordingly disowned from Membership with Friends, The Womens Meeting uniting herein, — Joseph Tuttle and Levi Sawyer are appointed to give him the necessary information and report to our next Meeting. —

Joseph Tuttle Benjamin B Jones and Walter Sawyer are added to the Committee in case of Complaint against Benjamin Meader to attend such further Care as may may open for in the Truth and report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Moses S. Cartland not being prepared to report. —

is continued in case of the subject to our next Meeting.

In case of Complaint against Charles P. Ellis, which was referred to consideration at our last Monthly Meeting, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to Disown him from Membership with Friends, the Women's Meeting uniting herein. Samuel Lennis and Cyrus Bangs are appointed to give him the necessary information and report to next Meeting. — Complaint. C. P. Ellis Disowned

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Charles P. Ellis a member of this Meeting, has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and does not in any way conform to the Discipline for which he has been treated with, which we submit. —

Dover 7th Mo. 15th 1846. — Tobias Meader, Jacob K. Parrington } Overseers —

The Committee appointed in the 4th Month last to make an apportionment of the expenses of the Monthly Meeting to the several preparative Meetings presented the following by way of Report viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed to make an apportionment to the several preparative meetings constituting the Monthly Meeting, of this proportion of the incidental expenses of the Meeting, propose that. Apportionment Meth. Stock &c.

Dover Preparative Meeting pay		.70 per. cent.
Rochester "	" "	.26 " "
Gilmanton "	" "	.04 " "

Samuel Varney, Cyrus Bangs, John Meader } Committee —

Which is adopted by this Meeting. — —

Our beloved Friend Rowland Green attended this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 6th Mo. 29th 1846. His Company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory and instructive to us. — Also our beloved friend Caleb M. Paine in company with Rowland Green acceptably attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting held 7th Mo. 27th 1846

this Company and deportment have been satisfactory to us.

Likewise our esteemed Friend David R. Allen in company with our friend Ruth H. Baker with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 8th 7th 1846. His Company and deportment have been satisfactory to us. —

Our beloved Friends Anna D. Wing and Ruth H. Baker attended this Meeting with satisfactory certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings. Their company and labours of Love in the Gospel have been satisfactory and comforting to us. —

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Friends in attendance of this Meeting from abroad with copies of the foregoing minutes, respectively — and sign them on our behalf. —

Adjourned.

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 9th Mo. 23d 1846.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Tobias Meader, and John Bean for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New-Durham, and Moses Roberts for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Jones Jones Jr. who are present.

We are informed that the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment except Jonathan Dame for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The friends appointed in case of a complaint against Benjamin Meader not being prepared to report, the subject is continued under their care another Month.

The Committee appointed to visit Moses A. Cartland not being present are continued to our next meeting.

The friends appointed to give Hanson Roberts

of Farmington, information of his denial not being present, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting. —

We are informed that the friends appointed to give John Roberts information of his denial, have attended to their appointment. —

The Friends appointed to give Charles F. Ellis information of his denial, not being present are continued to said service another Month. —

Information was received through Dover Preparative Meeting that Amasa Chase intends publishing his intentions of Marriage with Lydia B. Meader at this time, — they accordingly appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other.

Amasa Chase Published

Received at this time a ~~satisfactory~~ Minute in favour of Richard C. Varney & family from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, setting forth that they were regular members of that meeting, whereupon we appoint Isa C. Tuttle and Tobias Meader to ascertain the purpose for which it was granted and report to our next meeting.

Received several copies of extracts from our last Yearly Meeting, containing a report of the Boarding School Committee, — And likewise several copies of an Epistle from that Meeting to subordinate meetings, which the Clerk is directed to distribute to the preparative meetings, (having read one copy of each at this time.

The Womens Meeting informs that they have received a Certificate in favour of Hannah Peasley at this time from Seabrook Monthly Meeting. —

Adjourned

Benj^a W. Jones Clerk. —

The following are copies of Extracts &c from our Yearly Meeting received as appears by the above minute of 9th Mo. 23d 1846 —

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1846—

The Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence presented their annual report, which was read; and while the care thus manifested by the Committee is satisfactory to this Meeting, yet, in view of the importance of the concern, and with desires that the greatest amount of good may be dispensed to the members of our religious Society from an Institution established, as we doubt not, in best wisdom, and endowed and cherished by beloved friends, deeply concerned for the promotion of truth and the preservation and guarded education of the children of this Society, we are induced now to appoint our friends * * * * * * a Committee to take the whole subject into their solid consideration, and if, after careful deliberation, they are prepared to propose any change, either in the Committee or in the manner of their discharging the duties of their appointment, or to make any other suggestion that they apprehend will promote the interests of the Institution, they are requested to report the same to a future sitting of this Meeting.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report, viz.:—

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the report of the School Committee, and who were requested to make any suggestions that they might deem important in relation to the welfare of the School and promotion of the best interests of the Institution, report:

"That they have given to the subject their careful deliberation, and are united in making the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting, viz.:

"In order to effect a more direct responsibility on the part of those appointed by the Yearly Meeting to superintend the School, and to induce greater efficiency of action in the direction and management of its affairs, we would propose that a small Committee of twelve of each sex should be appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to whom should be committed the care and superintendence of the Institution, six of whom (three of each sex) should be released from the charge and six others substituted annually. These six should be eligible to reappointment after one year, and the others to continue to be released in rotation, from year to year.

"It should be understood that this Committee should give their personal attention closely to the School, and should meet there monthly and appoint of their number such as they should deem proper to have the more immediate charge thereof during the recess of their meetings. They should visit the Schools to know for themselves their true state, by attending them during school hours, and by witnessing, advising, and directing in relation to the process of instruction, and they should judge of the standing and progress of the children, and enter into free intercourse with them and their teachers. They should advise with and direct the Superintendents respecting the expenditures and domestic management of the family, and endeavor to feel and exercise an individual interest in the various concerns of the Institution.

"We would also propose that the Yearly Meeting should appoint a General Committee on the subject of education, to be composed of Friends from the several Quarterly Meetings, to promote the guarded education of our children, both in the Boarding School and in Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and family schools, in accordance with the concern long felt by the Yearly Meeting. This Committee on Education should meet and consult with the School Committee at the time of our Yearly Meeting at Newport, and also at the School at the time of the examination in the tenth month at the close of the summer term. Both Committees should freely communicate with each other, and thereby endeavor to promote the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society. The whole to be subject to the control and direction of the Yearly Meeting annually.

"On behalf of the Committee,

"Rowland Greene,
"Sophronia Page.

"*Newport, 6th mo. 18th,* 1846."

—Which was fully considered and united with, and the propositions therein contained adopted by the Meeting; and the same Friends who presented the report were requested to produce to our

next sitting the names of suitable Friends to constitute the two Committees proposed to be appointed by this Meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee for the past year being approved was directed to be recorded and transmitted by the Clerk to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Boarding School Committee report, that they have endeavored the past year to discharge the duties entrusted to them by the Yearly Meeting in superintending the concerns of the Institution.

"Religious meetings have been regularly held in the house except during the vacations. The average number of scholars the past year has been eighty-four. The schools have been examined at the close of each term by a committee appointed for the purpose, from whose reports it appears that the evidence afforded of diligence and proficiency on the part of the pupils, and ability and faithfulness on that of the teachers, were satisfactory and encouraging. Instruction continues to be given in the languages when desired on the same conditions as heretofore, to wit, five dollars a term additional charge.

"The Treasurer's and Superintendents' accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School for the last year has been $9,534 93, and the expenditures $11,131 39; leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,886 74.

"We would propose that the terms for board and tuition be the same as last year, to wit, thirty dollars a term for members of this Yearly Meeting, forty-five dollars for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for members of other Yearly Meetings, books and stationary being furnished as at present. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar a term free of expense, as last year, and that they occupy this privilege either in the winter term or in the summer term next succeeding; and the Monthly Meetings are desired, should they deem it best not to send a scholar till the summer term, to inform the Acting Committee at its meeting in the tenth month.

"Our friends Olney and Lydia Thompson are engaged as Superintendents, and Charles Atherton, Samuel Austin, and Edward Hoag as teachers in the boys' school, and Mary Atherton and Gertrude Whittier in the girls'. David C. Chace was employed during the winter term as an assistant in the boys' department, and Elizabeth Prosser during the year in the girls'. William Nicholson was also employed as a teacher in the boys' school during the summer term of the past year.

"Since our last report, the Committee have made several valuable additions to the philosophical apparatus belonging to the Institution.

"Although the number of scholars has been somewhat larger during the past than the preceding year, yet the Committee regret that no more of the children of Friends enjoy the advantages which the Institution affords for a thorough school education, free in good measure from the corrupting influences of the world. The improved condition of schools, both public and private, within the limits of New England, may seem to have diminished the necessity of placing our children in the Boarding School; but we believe that most of these schools will be found to exercise an influence adverse to the simplicity and purity of our Christian profession, and many of them to expose the susceptible minds of our youth to those corrupting associations from which it has ever been the concern of Friends carefully to guard them. The religious concern for the guarded education of our children, which the principal donors to the school fund uniformly manifested, we hope will be steadily borne in mind by all those upon whom devolve the parental care and guardianship of the young; that the substantial advantages so liberally placed within their reach may be reaped to greater extent in time to come.

"Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee,

"Jonathan L. Slocum, *Clerk.*

"*Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th,* 1846."

The Committee to whom it was referred to produce to this Meeting the names of suitable Friends to constitute a School Committee, propose the following, to wit:

"Perez Peck, Samuel Boyd Tobey, John Meader, Samuel Taylor, Jr., John Osborne, Joseph Metcalf, Samuel Boyce, John D. Lang, William A. Robinson, Stephen A. Chace, David Buffum, Rowland Greene.

"Elizabeth Meader, Eliza B. Boyce, Sarah F. Tobey, Lydia Congdon, Sophronia Page, Susan Howland, Joanna Peck, Eunice Metcalf, Ann Elmira Lang, Eliza A. Osborne, Mary Shove, Mary B. Allen."

—Which being satisfactory, they are appointed a Committee to act on our behalf in the care and superintendence of the Boarding School, agreeably to a proposal adopted by this Meeting yesterday; and they are requested to render such personal attention at the Institution as they may be able to do, giving such advice and directions in the various concerns thereof as they may deem calculated to promote its interests in accordance with the original concern of this Meeting in establishing a school for the guarded, religious education of the youth of our Society, and report to this Meeting next year.

The following Friends (being two of each sex from each Monthly Meeting) are proposed to constitute a Committee on Education, to wit:—

"*Rhode Island Quarter*—Moses H. Beede, Jethro F. Mitchell, Timothy C. Collins, Benjamin Greene, Jervis Shove, Thomas S. Gifford, Gilbert Congdon, James Dennis.

"Elizabeth Wing, Mary Williams, Laura L. Chase, Sarah Slade, Elizabeth Peckham, Freelove Greene, Mary W. Smith, Anna T. Dennis.

"*Salem*—William H. Chase, Nathan Breed of Lynn, Moses Huntington, Jr., Newell Ordway, Herrod Chase, Joshua Page.

"Elizabeth H. Chase, Mary E. Breed, Elizabeth Gove, Susan L. Brown, Alice Page, Anna Johnson.

"*Sandwich*—George Howland, Jr., Charles R. Tucker, Newell Hoxie, Ebenezer Wing, William Mitchell, Abraham R. Wing, George Almy, George W. Francis, John Macomber, Adna Davis, Calvin Shepherd, Moses F. Rogers.

"Sarah Anthony, Dorcas F. Tucker, Rebecca C. Hoxie, Mercy H. Wing, Sarah Barnard, Lydia Mitchell, Mary Gifford, Phebe R. Gifford, Barbary Gifford, Rebecca Church, Sarah J. Brown, Mary Shepherd.

"*Falmouth*—Abraham Winslow, Joseph Cartland, Nathan Pope, Lemuel Jones of Windham, Caleb Jones, Henry M. Minot, Nathan Douglas, Lemuel Jones of Brunswick.

"Mary Bracket, Susan P. Cartland, Lydia Allen, Sarah W. Pope, Lydia H. Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice J. Rich, Maria B. Jones.

"*Smithfield*—Arnold Aldrich 2d, Thomas Grover, Edward Earle, Paul Wing, John E. Frye, David Badcock.

"Catharine Comstock, Abigail Inman, Ann B. Earle, Elizabeth Southwick, Rachel F. Holder, Sarah C. Frye.

"*Vassalboro'*—Moses Taber, Thomas B. Nichols, Eli Jones, Lot Jones, Joseph Taber, Asa Jones.

"Lydia P. Frye, Theodate S. Pope, Mary Cook, Mary R. Jones, Deborah B. Warren, Jane H. Jones.

"*Dover*—Benjamin Frye, Stephen Beede, Walter Sawyer, Benjamin H. Jones, Benajah Buffum, Peter M. Neal.

"Abigail Beede, Sarah Hoag, Abigail M. Hanson, Hannah G. Sawyer, Hannah Morrill, Lydia C. Neal.

"*Fairfield*—Joseph Taylor, George Richardson, Alden Sampson, Jacob Pope, Daniel R. Bailey, David Douglas.

"Olive Wing, Lydia Taylor, Sarah T. Sampson, Lucy J. Hawkes, Phebe Bailey, Chloe Douglas."

—Who are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are appointed to attend to the general service of promoting the guarded education of our youth, particularly as indicated in the minute made yesterday, proposing such an appointment, and they are requested to report to this Meeting next year. The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from our minutes on these subjects, and forward them, together with the names of the Committees now appointed, to our subordinate Meetings.

Signed by direction of the Yearly Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*
HANNAH GOULD, Jr., *Clerk.*

Note.—Wingate Frost, Limmington, Maine, is appointed correspondent of Limmington Monthly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th Mo. 14th 1846.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Jonathan Cane and Walter Sawyer, for Rochester Stephen Leader and William Page, for Gilmanton Silas Jones and Elisha Ferry, who are present except Elisha Ferry.

The queries have been read at this time, with the required answers received from our preparative meetings, from which a summary is drawn for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich, and we appoint for representatives thereto Samuel Cenis, Timothy Hanson and Thomas Roberts. —

Our beloved friend Rowland Green has been with us at this time on his return from the Eastern Quarterly Meeting his company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us. Also his companion Caleb M. Paine is acceptably with us. —

The committee in case of Benjamin Meader not being prepared to report are continued to our next meeting. —

The committee appointed to visit Moses A. Carthard not being prepared to report at this time are continued in care of the subject another month. —

The friends appointed to give Hanson Roberts of Farmington information of his Disownment and having had an opportunity to perform that service are continued to next meeting. —

The friends appointed to give Charles F. Ellis information of his Denial, report that service accomplished. —

Amasa Chace presented at this time a satisfactory certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia B. Meader and having produced the consent of his Parents, this meeting

leaves him at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends. Benjamin H. Jones and Asa C. Tuttle are appointed to attend the marriage and see it conducted accordingly: and report at our next meeting. —

The friends appointed to make enquiry relative to a minute received last month in favour of Richard D. Haney & family having attended to their appointment are accordingly released, and the Clerk is directed to place the minute on file with the records of this meeting. — Minute in favour of R. D. Haney

The following suggestion from the Monthly Meetings committee claiming the consideration of this meeting, it is concluded to refer the subject to the above named committee to consider of and report to a future meeting

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held the 14th Instant. —

We suggest for the consideration of Friends whether a change or alteration may not be made as it respects the place of holding some of our monthly Meetings

Joseph Tuttle
Timothy Hanson
Sarah P. Tuttle
Abigail M. Hanson
} In behalf of Dover Mo Meetings Committee

Dover 10th Mo. 13th 1846. —

Received the following report from Salem Monthly Meeting in relation to Horace Tuttle, viz.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 9th of 7th Mo 1846.

The committee to visit Horace Tuttle at the request of Dover Monthly Meeting presented the following report. viz. —

The committee appointed some months since at the request of Dover Monthly Meeting to visit and treat with Horace Tuttle on account of a complaint brought against him to that Monthly Meeting report that agreeably with our appointment we have had several interviews with him on account of said complaint he expressed much attachment

for the principles as professed by Friends and expected that he had not lived more fully up to them, and gave us to understand that he should endeavour so to do in future and we felt encouraged by his good resolutions, — but having waited until now without witnessing the fulfillment of them, and he having almost entirely neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings, we believe any further labour from us in his case would be entirely unavailing — To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem the 9th Inst.

Isaiah Nichols
Enoch Page
Wm. H. Price } Committee

and the Clerk is directed to forward Copies to monthly Meeting with an extract from this minute. —

Samuel Bacon Clerk

Nathan Breed Correspondent. —

Horace Nutter Disowned

which is accepted by this Meeting and he is accordingly disowned from membership with Friends the Women meeting uniting herein and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the above minute to Salem Monthly Meeting and request them to give him the necessary information on our behalf. —

addition to the Overseers of the Poor

Richard T. Varney and James Jones are added to the Committee under appointment as Overseers of the Poor. —

Adjourned —

Benj.a H. Jones Clerk

N.B. The following minute was omitted (through mistake) in recording the above account, viz. —

A request being made in behalf of Amisa Chase & Lydia B. Meader for a special meeting to be appointed at Friends meeting house in Dover, on the 15 day of the present month at 3 o clock P.M. for the accomplishment of their intended Marriage; this meeting approves thereof and appoints the Meeting to be held accordingly the Women Meeting uniting herein

Extracted from the Minutes B. H. Jones Clk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th Mo. 25th 1846.

The accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the Representatives therein named are for Dover James Canney, & Jeremiah Roberts, for Rochester Edward Locke, and James Leighton, for Gilmanton Amos Varney & Amos Peasley who are present except Amos Varney. —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended. —

The Committee appointed to visit Benj.a Reader not being prepared to report the subject is continued under the care of the Committee another month.

The committee to visit Moses A Carthane not being prepared to report, are continued in care of the Subject to next Meeting —

The friends appointed to give Hanson Roberts of Farmington information of his Denial not having attended to their appointment are continued to next Meeting. —

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Amasa Chase report that they attended to their appointment and saw it conducted orderly. —

Adjourned Benj.a H. Jones, Clerk.

Amasa Chase married

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12th Mo. 25th 1846. —

The accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the Representatives therein named are for Dover Cyrus Bangs, and Oliver Meader, for Rochester Stephen Meader and Moses Colby for Gilmanton Obiniel Varney and David Beede, — who are present except David Beede. —

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired the Representatives proposed Benjamin H. Jones for Clerk, and James Canney for Assistant

Clerks appointed —

Clerk, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to those services for one year. —

The committee appointed to visit Benjamin Meader presenting no report are continued in care of the subject to our next meeting. —

The committee to visit Moses A Cartland not being prepared to report, the subject is continued under their care to next Meeting. —

The Friends appointed to give Hanson Roberts of Farmington information of his Denial report that service accomplished. —

The following proposition from the Monthly Meetings Committee, viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting to be held 12th Mo. 23d 1846

Having recently visited Friends constituting Gilmanton Preparative Meeting and conferred with them upon the important concerns of Society; we feel it right for us, in the present state of things among them to propose to the monthly meeting, that Gilmanton preparative meeting be discontinued, and that the members constituting it be annexed to that of Rochester. We may say it is with regret that we believe it necessary to make this Proposition, yet as far as we can discover we have the unity of friends of Gilmanton with us in it — which we submit. —

Proposition to discontinue Gilmanton preparative meeting —

Joseph Tuttle, Timothy Hanson, Sarah P. Tuttle, Abigail M. Hanson, } In behalf of the Committee

being received at this time and claiming the weighty consideration of this meeting it is concluded to defer the subject for further consideration to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Agreeable to the following proposition from the Monthly Meetings Committee, this Meeting is united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting that our monthly Meeting should be held at New Durham in the tenth Month instead of being held at Dover and also in the fifth month instead of being held at Gilmanton as heretofore, having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting ~~uniting~~ therein. —

Alteration in Mo Meeting Proposed

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 12th Mo. 23d 1846.

We have deliberately considered the subject referred to us by the Monthly Meeting in the 8th month last relative to making a change of place in holding some of our Monthly Meetings, and we find —

opinion that some change might safely be made.

We accordingly propose that the Monthly Meeting now held at Dover in the 10th Month be held at New-Durham in that month, and that the one now held at Gilmanton in the 5th Month be also held at New-Durham in that month; the time of holding to be the same as now established. —

Joseph Tuttle
Jesse Roberts
Sarah B. Roberts
Sarah P. Tuttle
} in behalf the Committee

Dover 12th Mo. 22nd 1846. —

Adjourned.

Benj. B. Jones Clerk.

Change in holding the Monthly Meetings proposed.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo. 20th 1847. —

By accounts received from two of our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Jacob R. Purinton, and John Beede, for Rochester Daniel Meader, and Edward Locke, who are present. —

The Queries with the required answers from two of our preparative Meetings have been read at this time, and sentiments prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 28th inst. and we appoint Daniel Meader Tobias Meader, and Isa C. Tuttle representatives thereto;

The committee appointed to visit Benjamin Meader not being prepared to report are continued to our next meeting. —

The committee to visit Moses & Enthand not being prepared to report are continued to our next meeting, and John Meader & Jesse Roberts are added to the committee.

The subject in relation to the discontinuence of Gilmanton preparative Meeting having

received and deliberate attention, the proposition is fully united with by this, and the Women meeting, and that meeting is accordingly discontinued. — And Obniel Varney and Thomas Roberts are appointed to give the necessary information to the members of that meeting.

Gilmanton Preparative Meeting Discontinued

The committee of this meeting appointed in the 1st month 1846 presented the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting, and Joseph Tuttle, Tobias Meader, James Carney, Stephen Meader, Jesse Roberts & John Moulton are appointed a similar committee to unite with a committee of Women Friends in extending such counsel and advice to subordinate meetings, families, and individual members as way may open for in the Truth, and circumstances seem to require, and are desired to report at or before the expiration of the present Year. —

Monthly Meeting's committee appointed

The above minute is left open for further additions next month.

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Tobias Meader, Daniel Dennis, James Carney and Joseph Carlland for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that Service the ensuing Year. —

Overseers appointed for Dover prep. Meet.

We have had at this time the acceptable company of our beloved Friend Nicholas Haines with a certificate of concurrence from Redstone Monthly Meeting held 29th of 7th Month 1846 endorsed by Redstone Quarterly Meeting held 1st of 8th Month 1846 her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying to us

Also our beloved Friend Eli Haines with a satisfactory minute expressive of the unity of his friends of Redstone Monthly Meeting held 30th of 7th Month 1846 has been acceptably with us, — and the Clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with extracts from the above minutes, and sign them in behalf of this meeting. — Signed — Benjamin Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2nd Mo. 24th 1847.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Tobias Meader, and John Hanson; for Rochester Hanson Meader, and John H. Varney, who are present.

The committee to visit Benjamin Meader informed this Meeting that they had given attention to the subject of their appointment but on account of his having removed from the limits of this meeting, the way did not seem likely to open for a satisfactory report it is therefore concluded to forward the complaint to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, within the limits of which he now resides, and request Friends of that Meeting to extend the necessary care in his case. — — and the clerk is directed to forward an extract of the above minute together with the complaint to Providence monthly Meeting.

The committee to visit Moses T. Cartland not being prepared to report at this time are again continued

Timothy Hanson, Samuel Dennis, and Walter Sawyer are added to the committee appointed last Month to visit Subordinate Meetings families &c. Addition to Monthly Meeting Committee

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

Received 150 Copies of the London general Epistle of 1846 which are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

Received the following communication from the Meeting for Sufferings together with the circular refered to therein and other Documents setting forth the distressed situation of a large portion of the Population of Ireland, which have been read and listened to with attention and interest

— At a Meeting for Sufferings of New-England Yearly Meeting, held in Providence 5th of 2nd month 1847. —

Information being at this time received that in consequence of the principle means of subsistence of the poorer class of the people in Ireland having been cut off, much suffering exists in various parts of that country, and that Friends in England and elsewhere have contributed, and are now contributing liberally for their relief, and a circular upon the subject issued by friends in England, addressed to Friends in North America having been received and read at this time, it is the conclusion of this Meeting to recommend the subject to the consideration of our Monthly Meetings, in order that Friends may enter into subscriptions for their relief, should way open for it. and we appoint Samuel Boyd Tabey, Ross Peck, John Meader, John Osborn, John G. Seary, David Buffum, Joseph Metcalf, and Samuel Boyce, a committee to whom such subscriptions as may be ~~forwarded~~ obtained may be forwarded, who are requested to take charge thereof, and forward the same, so that it shall be applied in such way as shall most effectually relieve the wants of those for whom it is intended, a copy of the circular referred to, is herewith forwarded. —

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid, Samuel Boyce Clerk

Committee for the relief of the Irish Poor —

Walter Sawyer, Jacob K. Peirson, Geo. C. Trettle, James Austin, Richard P. Varney, Hanson Meader, Timothy Hanson, Joseph Cartland, Jesse Roberts, John Meader, Elijah Jenkins of New Durham, William Page, James Canney, Joseph Trettle, Benjamin H. Jones, Elijah Osborn, and John H. Varney, are appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions and contributions from the members of our Society and transmit the same through the channel provided by the meeting for Sufferings.

Abigail M. Hanson returned at this time the minute granted her in the 6th Month last and presented a satisfactory returning Minute from Seabrook Month'l Meeting

Adjourned,

Benjamin H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3d Mo. 24th 1847.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Beam and John Beede, for Rochester John Esler, & Moses Roberts.

The committee appointed to visit Moses A. Cartland presented the following Report. viz. —

To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 24th Inst.

The undersigned appointed a committee to treat with Moses A. Cartland upon the subject of complaint against him, Report, that they have attended to their appointment, and are of a opinion that he is not in a situation of mind to give Friends satisfaction which we submit. —

James Canney
William Page
Jesse Roberts
John Meader
} in behalf of the Committee

Moses A. Cartland Disowned

which is accepted and he disowned from Membership with Friends accordingly, the Womens Meeting uniting herein, and Jacob R Purinton and Samuel Dennis are appointed to give him the necessary information.

This Meeting is informed that the Womens Meeting have come to the conclusion to disown Anna Hancock and Ann Elisabeth Hancock with which this meeting unites.

A. & A.E. Hancock Disowned

Our esteemed Friend Tobias Meader opened in this Meeting a prospect of accompanying Elisabeth Meader in a religious visit to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting which is united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect accordingly, being an Elder in unity with us. Also our Esteemed Friend Phebe H. Meader opened in the Womens Meeting a similar prospect which is united with by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with the necessary Extracts and sign them in behalf of this Meeting.

Tobias Meader Certificate

P.H. Meader Certificate

A satisfactory Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London in the 5th Month 1846. — has been read at this time,

Adjourned

Benj^a H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th Mo. 14th 1847.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob K Burnham, and Jonathan Dame, for Rochester Stephen Meader, and Timothy Hanson who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers received from our preparative Meetings, and summary Answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover, and we appoint Timothy Hanson, Thomas Roberts, and William Page Representatives thereto. —

Certificate Jane H. Dow Received —

The Friends appointed to inform Moses A. Cartland of his denial, not having attended to their appointment are continued to our next Meeting.

A satisfactory removal Certificate from China Monthly Meeting in favour of Jane H. Dow is received at this time.

M. E. Burnell Disowned

The Women's Meeting inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Mary E. Burnell with which this meeting unites. —

Received the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting Viz.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo. 28th 1847

This Meeting with the concurrence of the Women's meeting is united with Dover Monthly Meeting in changing the holding of said Monthly Meeting from Dover in the 10th month, and from Gilmanton in the fifth month to New Durham. —

Holding of the Mo. Meeting Changed

Stephen Beede Clerk

by which it appears that the holding of our monthly Meetings is established agreeable to a proposition of said Meeting in the twelfth month last. —

The time for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed having expired Asa C. Tuttle is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing Year and is requested to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer —

Walter Sawyer and Jacob K. Purinton are appointed a committee to examine and settle the Treasurers Accounts for the past year and Report at our next meeting. —

Received at this time the following communication from our Quarterly Meeting, viz.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th M. 26th 1846.

By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that the meeting concluded to raise the sum of twenty five hundred Dollars as Stock; This Meetings proportion of which being two hundred dollars, which is directed to be proportioned to our monthly meetings as last Year (Dover Monthly Meetings proportion is one hundred and sixteen Dollars

(58 percent.) From the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting

Stephen Beede Clerk. —

Y. M. Stock & Committee to raise it appointed

by which it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is one hundred and sixteen dollars, which sum the following named friends are requested to collect and pay to the Treasurer of this Meeting viz. Cyrus Bangs, Walter Sawyer, Jacob K. Purinton, Jonathan Jenkins, Elijah Jenkins of Rochester, John Meader, Stephen Meader, James Cunney, Timothy Hanson, Thomas Roberts, William Varney and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham.

Our Esteemed friend Jonathan Dame informed this meeting that he has a prospect of removing with a part of his family, to reside within the limits of Rhodisland Monthly Meeting, and desires a certificate for himself his wife Hannah Dame & two Daughters Elvira M. and Mary. Walter Sawyer and Joseph Tuttle are appointed a joint committee with women Friends to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Our Beloved friend Abigail M Hanson a member of this meeting and a minister in good esteem with us, informed this meeting that for some time past her mind had been drawn in Gospel Love to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting of New York, and likewise to attend some Meetings within the limits of this Yearly Meeting and if way should open for it, to appoint some meetings.

Certificate A. M. Hanson

which after a time of solid consideration was freely united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way. —

Our beloved Friend Timothy Hanson an Elder in good esteem with us, informed this meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying his wife Abigail H. Hanson in her religious visit to Ferrisburgh Yearly Meeting as expressed in his minute, which is approved by this meeting and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect accordingly. — T. Hanson Certificate

Also our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones a member of this meeting and a Minister in unity with us, opened at this time a prospect which rested on his mind, of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting Ferrisburgh, and some meetings within the limits of that Yearly Meeting if may should open for it, and likewise of visiting some meetings within the limits of this Yearly Meeting and some families of Friends, particularly in Rhodeisland and Salem Quarterly Meeting, which after a time of solid consideration was united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Best Wisdom may Direct. B. H. Jones Certificate

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk are directed to furnish the above named Friends with copies of the minutes expressive of their Prospects severally, and sign them on behalf of this Meeting. —

Adjourned. Benj. H. Jones Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5th Mo. 26th 1847.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Tenney, and Samuel Dennis, for Rochester John Meader, and Jonathan W. Nutter, who are present; —

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informing attended, —

The committee appointed to inform Moses A. Cartland of his denial not being ready to report, is continued to next Meeting. —

The Friends appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers Acc. presenting no Report at this time are continued to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Removal Certificate for Jonathan Lane and Family, presented the following which is united with and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting: — viz.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6th Mo. 23d 1847.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Sa C. Tuttle and John Hanson for Rochester Thomas Roberts, and Stephen Meader, who are present.

The Committee appointed to inform Moses A. Cartland of his denial not being ready to Report is continued to next meeting. —

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts inform that they have given attention to the subject, but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Received the following information from Salem monthly Meeting which is satisfactory. viz. —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 6th Mo. 1847. —

The Friend appointed to inform Horace Walker of the conclusion of Dover Monthly Meeting in his case. Reports that he has been informed. and the Clerk was

directed to forward the information to that monthly Meeting. —

Extracted from the minutes

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Nathan Breed Correspondent.

Received the following ~~information~~ Removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of our beloved friends Olney Thompson and his wife Lydia Thompson and their adopted Daughter Maria Pinkham which is satisfactory

Viz. — To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends —

Olney Thompson being about to remove with his family viz. his wife Lydia Thompson and adopted daughter Maria Pinkham to reside within the limits of Your Meeting, and having requested our certificate

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this Meeting, examplary in their lives and conversation and diligent in the attendance of Meetings. Their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears Olney being a Minister and Lydia an Elder in unity with us, as such we recommend them to your Christian care, and are your friends. —

Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 Mo. 24th 1847

Gilbert Congdon Clerk
Sarah H Tobey Clerk

Olney Thompson & family Certificate of Removal from Providence Monthly Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent. —

The committee appointed in the third month last to make collections for the relief of the distressed Poor in Ireland, presented the following Report which is accepted, viz.

Relief Committee Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed in the third Month last to make collections for the relief of the distressed Poor in Ireland, Report that they have collected within the limits of our monthly Meeting $343.71 and have received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting $33.26 also from Farmington Village $86.76 making in all $463.73 which we have forwarded as follows viz. $250.00 in money, and $213.73 in provisions as advised by the committee of the meeting for sufferings. Lisa C. Tuttle, for the committee. —

The Women informed that they have come to the conclusion to discown Olive Hussey, with which this meeting unites.

Abigail H. Hanson returned at this time the minute granted her in the 4th Mo. last, accompanied with a satisfactory returning Minute from New York Yearly Meeting to Ministers and Elders. — Also Timothy Hanson returned his minute granted him in the 4th Month accompanied with the following satisfactory minute, viz.

The company of our Friend Timothy Hanson has been very acceptable to us, at this our Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New York, —

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, held on the 22d 26th and 28th of the 5th Month 1847.

Thomas Willis Clerk. —

Silas Meader returned the minute granted him in the 3 Mo. last, and informed that he accomplished his prospect to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind which is acceptable, also Phebe H. Meader returned the minute granted her in the 3d Month last. —

Cyrus Bangs, Jacob K. Barnton, Thomas Roberts, Stephen Meader, John Meader, Timothy Hanson James Austin, Reuben Varney and Joseph Cartland are appointed to have the oversight of Burials, to see that they are conducted in a becoming manner and it is concluded to leave this minute open to next meeting.

We were informed that David D. Leighton and Lavina Nutter intend publishing their intentions of marriage at this time, they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other.

Adjourned. —

James Varney Ass't Clerk.

Abigail Hanson, Timothy Hanson, Silas Meader & Phebe H. Meader returned their respective minutes to the Mo. Meeting

Overseers of Burials appointed

D. D. Leighton & L. Nutter married

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7th Mo. 21st 1847. —

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney, and Asa C. Tuttle, for Rochester —

William Page and Mary Varney, who are all present.

The committee under appointment to inform Moses A. Castland of his denial, report that service accomplished.

The friends appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts reported that they were balanced in full and made even to the 17th of the present month.

Amos Jones, James Carney, William Varney and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham are added to the committee appointed last month to have the oversight of Burials.

This meeting unites with Women Friends in disowning Mary H. Jenkins from membership with Friends. —

Mary H. Jenkins Disowned

Received at this time a satisfactory certificate from Near Monthly Meeting setting forth the clearness of David B. Leighton to proceed in marriage with Lavina Potter accompanied with the consent of his parents; he is accordingly left at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the Order of Friends. Benjamin H. Jones, and John Meader are appointed the marriage and see it conducted accordingly.

The following Removal certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends being received at this time is satisfactory to us and accordingly accepted, — viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends N.H.

Dear friends

William P. Bangs having removed to settle within the limits of your Meeting, our certificate was requested to join him thereto. —

Having made the necessary enquiry and no obstruction appearing we recommend him to your christian regard, and are your friends

— Signed by direction and on behalf of Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the eastern & western districts held 7th Mo. 8th 1847.

Ely B. Hayward clerk for the day

Isaac Brooks Correspondent —

"Recorded on page 46, Book B." —

Wm. P. Bangs Certificate —

Joseph Tuttle and Jacob K. Furington are appointed

a joint committee with women friends to visit Mary H. Tenkins to enquire into the propriety of receiving a removal certificate on her behalf presented to this meeting from Berwick Monthly Meeting, adjourned. —

Benjamin H. Jones Clerk —

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover — 8th Mo. 24th 1847.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Oliver Odiorne, and Jacob K. Furnston, for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Timothy Hanson who are present except Timothy Hanson,

We have been favoured at this time with the company of our beloved friend Daniel Williams of Westgrove monthly and Whitewater Quarterly Meetings, Wayne county Indiana; Moses Hutchinson Jr. of Seabrook Monthly Meeting, and Phebe T. Hifford of Dartmouth monthly Meeting, with satisfactory certificates from their respective Meetings, their company and labours of Love in the Gospel have been acceptable and edifying to us; — likewise our beloved friend John Maxwell as companion to our friend Daniel Williams, with a satisfactory minute from westgrove Monthly Meeting Wayne County, Indiana, is very acceptably with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends, with the substance of the minutes taken in their behalf respectively, and sign them on behalf of this Meeting. —

Daniel Williams &c.

The Queries with the required answers received from our preparative Meetings, have been read at this time and summary answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick, and we appoint for representatives there, Walter Sawyer Joseph Tuttle, Benjamin H. Jones, James Canney, and Samuel Canney.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of David B. Leighton informed that they attended to their appointment and saw the marriage conducted according to Discipline. —

The friends appointed on a joint committee to visit Mary A. Perkins not being prepared to report, are continued to next meeting,

The following acceptable communication from Providence Monthly Meeting viz —

The committee appointed in the 5th Mo. last to visit Benjamin Meader presented the following Report and communication from him — which are satisfactory, and this meeting unites with Dover Monthly Meeting in restoring him to the privileges of membership in our Society, should that meeting come to this conclusion. —

The clerk is directed to furnish Dover Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing. —

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit Benjamin Meader on account of a ~~complaint~~ communication from Dover Monthly Meeting Report — that they have had a full and satisfactory opportunity with him. He manifested a willingness to make friends satisfaction, and a desire to be restored to the rights and privileges of Society, as expressed in the subjoined communication, —

Charles Atherton
Jona. L. Slocum
Thomas Harkness

Providence 7th Mo. 27th 1847.

Dear Friends

I acknowledge my transgression and desire that you may pass it by, and I hope that I may be preserved from again deviating from the good order of Society

Benjamin Meader

Providence 7th Mo. 1847

Extracted from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting held 7th Mo. 28th 1847.

Gilbert Congdon Clerk —

Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent. —

claiming the solid consideration of this meeting it is concluded to continue him a member of our Society the womens meeting uniting herein, — and the clerk is directed to inform Providence monthly Meeting of the conclusion of this meeting, and desire

Benjamin Meader continued a member —

them to communicate the information to the Individual on our behalf. —

This meeting unites with Women Friends in disowning Abigail Pinkham from our society.

Benjamin H. Jones returned at this time the minute granted him in the 4th month last, with the following returning minute, and informed the meeting that he had been favoured to accomplish the visit to his own satisfaction and peace. —

Abigail Pinkham Disowned

The company of our friend Benjamin H. Jones has been very acceptable to us, at this our Yearly Meeting of Friends held in New York.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held on the 22nd 26th and 28th of the 5th mo. 1847.

Thomas Willis Clerk —

B. H. Jones Certificate returned

(Adjourned) ——— Benjamin H. Jones Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 9th Mo. 22nd 1847. —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Lewis, and Levi Sawyer, for Rochester Jesse Roberts, and Timothy Hanson, who are all present except Jesse Roberts for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Clerk not being present Samuel Lewis is appointed Clerk for the day. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. —

The following minute has been received at this time from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favour of Benj. H. Jones, which is satisfactory to us. viz. —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones with a minute of concurrence from your meeting attended our Monthly Meeting in the Eighth month last —

B. H. Jones returning minute.

also most of the meetings on Sabbath the same in all which his company and Religious services were acceptable to us

Signed on behalf of Yearbook monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cherrybrook 2nd of 9th Mo. 1847.

Moses Huntington Jr. our Correspondent is absent on a Religious visit. — } Daniel Beede, Elisabeth Cove } Clerks. —

We have received at this time the following Report of the Boarding School, and other extracts from our Yearly Meeting, which have been read, and are very acceptable.

The joint committee in the case of Mary A. Perkins not presenting any Report, the case is again refered under their care. —

Adjourned. —— Samuel Dennis Clerk for the day —

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting report.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New-Durham 10th Mo. 22nd 1847. —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Austin, and Cyrus Bangs, for Rochester Stephen Roberts, and William Varney who are present.

The Queries and requisite answers from our preparative meetings have been read and summary answers prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich, and we appoint Thomas Roberts John Meader, Timothy Hanson and Olney Thompson representatives thereto. —

The joint committee in the case of Mary A. Perkins not presenting a Report at this time, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting. —

Rochester preparative Meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson, Jesse Roberts, and John Estes for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith, and appoints

Overseers for Rochester 2 Mo. appointed

them to that service the ensuing year. —

The following removal Certificate in favour of Stephen Roberts and Family, received at this time is satisfactory to the meeting and accordingly accepted the women meeting assisting therewith; —

If the circumstances of the case should require it. the committee of this meeting appointed in the first month last to visit subordinate meetings &c. are desired to advise and assist friends of Lower Rochester in finishing their Meeting House in such way as may seem most expedient, in behalf of this meeting. —

(S Roberts & Family Certificate)

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Stephen Roberts having removed to New Durham within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate for himself, and Family, viz. his wife Love C. and children Anna S. Elmira, Sebsah, and Amos, This certifies that they are members of this meeting, and were constant attenders thereof — have settled their pecuniary affairs, as far as appears to satisfaction, as such we recommend them to your Christian care and Oversight. — —

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 17th 1847.

Ezra Gould } Clerk for the day
Sarah Hoag } Clerk

Benjamin Fry Correspondent. —

Stephen Roberts & Removal Certificate

— Adjourned. —

Benj. H. Jones Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th Mo. 24th 1847.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader and Samuel Dennis for Rochester James Leighton & Mary Torney who are present. —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended.

The joint committee in the case of Mary A. Perkins not being ready to report is continued to next meeting. The committee on the appointment to visit subordinate meetings, Families &c. presented the following report. viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester 11th m. 24th 1847.

The charge of having the oversight of building Friends meeting House at Lower Rochester having been referred to us, we now report, that such advice was from time to time rendered Friends of that place, with regard to building the meeting house, as appeared best calculated to promote the object, — it now appears that the House is finished or nearly so — and that Friends there, are desirous to be left at liberty in future to hold their meetings in said house; which meets our approbation, and we submit the subject to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Tuttle
Stephen Meader } for the Committee
Jesse Roberts

Rochester 11th mo. 24th 1847.

which is accepted and Friends of Lower Rochester are left at liberty to hold their meetings at the Meeting House referred to in the report and after the 5th day of the 12th month next; the Women's Meeting concurring therein, and it is concluded that Lower Rochester Meeting shall hereafter receive the name of Pine Grove Meeting.

Received at this time 4 copies of the late revised article of Discipline in relation to Marriage, and the Clerk is directed to place them in our Books of Discipline.

Adjourned.

James Cannon ast. Clerk.

Pine Grove Meeting established.

Revised articles of Discipline received.

Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lower 12th mo. 22 1847.

By accounts received at this time from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Lower Asa C. Tuttle, and Tobias Evans, for Rochester Hanson Meader and Moses Roberts who are present.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired Benjamin H. Jones is appointed clerk for the day, and James Canney ast. Clerk. — and Tobias Meader, Olney Thompson, Thomas Roberts Asa C. Tuttle, and Walter Sawyer are appointed to consider of and propose at our next monthly meeting the names of persons suitable for clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Committee appointed to propose Clerks.

The joint committee in the case of Mary T. Jenkins, not being prepared to report, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

A removal certificate in favour of Lavina N. Leighton being read at this time, is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it in behalf of this meeting. —

The following complaint from the Overseers against Oliver Roberts. viz.

To the preparative meeting to be held 12th mo. 16th 1847. —

Oliver Roberts a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the principles of Friends, as to join the training Band on which account he has been treated with, — he justifies himself in the course he has taken, He has also neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and disregarded our Christian testimonies in other respects.

Tobias Meader
Samuel Dennis } Overseers

Complaint against Oliver Roberts.

being presented at this time through Lower preparative meeting and claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting, it is concluded to disown him

from our religious Society, the Women's Meeting uniting therewith.

and Jacob H. Purinton and Asa C. Tuttle are appointed to give him the necessary information and report when the service is performed.

Adjourned.

Benjamin H. Jones
Clerk for the Day

Clerks & Treasurer.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 10mo. 19th. 1848.

Accounts received from our Separatives meetings the representatives to this meeting ~~are~~ for Dover Elijah ~~Osborn~~ & James Cammey for Rochester William Page & John Meader who are present.

The committee appointed last month to consult with and propose the names of some suitable friends for clerk & assistant clerk report that that they are united in proposing Chas. Thompson for clerk & John Meader for assistant clerk for the ensuing year, which being approved by this meeting they are appointed to these stations respectively. Clerks appointed

The queries have been read, and the required answers a summary of which is directed for the Quarterly meeting, and we appoint Jonathan Cammey, Samuel Lewis Timothy Hanson, and Benjamin H. Jones representatives there.

The joint committee in case of Mary A. Jenkins not presenting a report at this time are continued to next meeting.

A complaint is received through Dover Separative meeting against Charles C. Whittier, it is deferred for the consideration of our next meeting.

Also through the same channel a complaint is received against Daniel Meader, and being informed that he is now residing within the limits of Swansey Mo. meeting the Clerk is directed to forward the complaint to that meeting and request their care in the case.

and inform us of the result of their labors.

The Monthly meetings committee appointed 1st month last presented a report at this time which is deferred for the consideration of our next meeting.

To the Monthly meeting,

Charles Obadiah Whittier a member of this meeting has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has married out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member with us, on which account he has been treated with, which we submit.

C. O. Whittier Complaint

Tobias Meader)
Dover 1 Mo 12th 1848. Samuel Dennis) Overseers
Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2 Mo. 23rd 1848.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover James Austin & John Ham, for Rochester James Locke and Timothy Hanson who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

The joint committee in the case of Mary A. Jenkins inform that way has not opened to make report they are continued to the service of their appointment another month.

The complaint against Charles O. Whittier is deferred for the consideration of our next meeting.

The report of the Monthly meetings committee is also deferred to our next meeting.

The following information is received from our Overseers relative to William Wingate a member of Sandwich Monthly meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward the same to that Monthly meeting—

William Wingate a member of Sandwich Monthly meeting now residing within the limits of ours has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has adopted the customs of the world in dress and address and also has joined the militia, for which

Wm Wingate Complaint

he has been treated with; which we submit.

Timothy Hanson)
Farmington 2 mo. 15th 1848. Jesse Roberts) Overseers

O. Roberts informed

The committee to inform Oliver Roberts of his denial report that service accomplished.

We have received one hundred & thirty copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle, the representatives are requested to distribute them to the families of friends.

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 Mo 22nd 1848.

The representatives to this meeting are for Dover Asa C. Tuttle and Levi Sawyer, for Rochester John Meader & Ivory Varney who are present except two.

The joint committee in case of Mary A. Jenkins are again continued.

Charles C. Whittier disowned

The complaint against Charles C. Whittier again claiming the solid consideration of this meeting we conclude to disown him as a member of our society, having the concurence of the women's meeting herein, and Samuel Lewis is appointed to give him the necessary information & report to a future meeting.

The report of the Monthly Meetings Committee (have the oversight of the meeting at the Chestnut Hill) being again brought under consideration is accepted and they released from further service.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 19th Inst.

Meeting at Chestnut Hill committee report

This minute is printed below

The committee appointed in 8 Mo. 1844 to have the oversight of Chestnut Hills meeting report that they have from time to time given attention to the subject of their appointment yet there has not seemed to be much service called for, meetings have continued to be held regularly at the dwelling house of Wm Varney, but of late the members of that meeting have expressed a desire to change the place of holding this meeting to a building on the opposite side of the street; which meeting the approbation of the committee we submit.

Benjamin H. Jones } On behalf of
Abigail H. Hanson } the committee

Believing that usefulness would result from the appointment

Monthly Meetings committee report

The Monthly Meetings committee appointed in the first month 1847. report — all the way has not opened for much service since their appointment yet some labor has been called for and attended to, to a degree of satisfaction.

Joseph Tuttle) In behalf of
Dover 1 Mo 12th 1848. Sarah J. Tuttle) the committee

Monthly meetings committee appointed

Believing that usefulness would result from the appointment of a similar committee Olney Thompson, Timothy Hanson, Wm. Paige & James Canney are appointed to join such women friends as are by them appointed to visit meetings families and individuals as way may open for or circumstances seem to require — This minute is left open for further addition at our next meeting.

Our beloved friend Martha J. Hodges attended this meeting & presented a certificate from China Monthly meeting held at South China State of Maine the 18th of 5th Mo. 1847. endorsed by Vassalboro Quarterly meeting held 5 Mo. 25th 1847. expressive of their unity with her in her religious engagements, her religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Adaline Hall disowned

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to disown Adaline Hall with which this meeting unites.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Tobias Meader, James Canney, Joseph Cartland and Levi Sawyer to the station of overseers this meeting is united in appointing them to that service the year ensuing.

Adjourned, Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 Mo. 19th 1848.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans, and Tobias Meader, for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Jesse Roberts who are present.

Read the queries and answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 17th Inst. and we appoint Samuel Downs, Walter Sawyer,

and John Meader representatives thereto.

The joint committee in case of Mary A. Jenkins are continued in care of the subject another month.

Asa C. Tuttle, Joseph Tuttle, Walter Sawyer and Elias Meader are added to the committee appointed last month to visit subordinate meetings, families &c.

A. M. Hanson minute

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson a minister in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect which has taken engaged her attention of attending Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends next ensuing, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

J. Meader disowned

The following communication from Swansey Monthly meeting in reference to Daniel Meader being received at this time is accepted and it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown him from membership with us, the women uniting herein.

T. Hanson minute

Our Esteemed Friend Timothy Hanson an Elder in unity with us, opened in this meeting a prospect of accompanying his wife Abigail M. Hanson in her proposed religious visit to Salem Quarterly meeting which being united with he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect accordingly. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Committee to collect Q. meeting stock

The following extract from the Quarterly meeting being received at this time Levi Sawyer, Stephen Jenkins, Ethniel Varney, Jesse Roberts, Elijah Osborn, John Meader, Joseph Cartland, Timothy Hanson, Jeremiah Roberts, and Asa C. Tuttle are appointed to collect the sum therein named and pay it to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer —

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at North Berwick 3 mo 25th 1847. By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that, that meeting concluded to raise the sum of two thousand dollars as stock. This meeting's proportion of which being one hundred and sixty dollars, which is directed to be

apportioned to our Monthly Meetings as usual.

Dover Monthly Meetings proportion is ninety two dollars and $\frac{50}{100}$ (58 per cent). From the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting.

Stephen Beede Clerk.

Treasurer appointed

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Walter Sawyer is appointed to that service ensuing year.

School Comt. appd.

The time having expired for which the School committee was appointed Jacob H. Rangton, Walter Sawyer Samuel Innis and John Meader, are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to take the necessary care in relation to sending children to Friends Boarding School at Providence.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2 mo 28th 1848.

A complaint from the overseers of Dover Monthly Meeting being received at this time together with an extract of our last minutes of meeting concerning Daniel Meader. Whereupon we appoint Oliver Earl and Eber Chace a committee to labor with him on that account and report to our next meeting, a

And at our next Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 3 mo 27th 1848.

The committee in the case of Daniel Meader made the following report viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee in case of Daniel Meader report that we have labored with him on account of a complaint received from Dover Monthly Meeting and he does not manifest any disposition to make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings which we submit to the meeting.

Oliver Earle } Committee
Eber Chase }

Somerset 3 mo 27th 1848.

which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to Dover Monthly meeting of Friends together with the extracts from our minutes relative to the cases taken by this meeting in the case, and sign the same on our behalf.

Swansey Monthly Meeting report in case of Daniel Meader

Taken from the aforesaid monthly meetings minutes. Thomas S. Gifford, Clerk
E. M. Carey correspondent.

Our business being accomplished at this time we con=194
=clude proposing to meet at New Durham at the usual time in the 5 Month.

John Meader Acst Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 Month 24th 1848.

By an account received from Rochester Preparative meeting, the representatives therein named are, Ivory Varney, and William Paige, one of whom is present.

No account from Dover.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended.

The joint committee in case of Mary A. Jenkins not presenting a report at this time are continued to next meeting.

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 Mo. 21st 1848.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are for Dover John Ham and Reuben Varney, for Rochester Stephen Meader & Thomas Roberts who being called are all present.

The joint committee in case of Mary A. Jenkins not being prepared to report at this time are again continued—

The following certificate in favor of Amasa Chase is received at this time & accepted—

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Amasa Chase having removed to live within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate; this may inform that he has resided for some considerable time past out of the limits of this meeting, consequently from under our immediate care; we can only therefore say that he is a member of our society, and has no unsettled business with us as far as appears. We recommend him to your kind regard.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield

Chase certificate

Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 mo. 30th 1848.

Thos Osborne } Clerk
Lydia R. Kelly } Clerk

Arnold Aldrich Correspondent.

Being informed that the Cochecco Rail road Company have granted a road across the Pine Grove Meeting House lot, the overseers with the assistance of the Monthly meeting's Committee are requested to give their attention to the subject, and act in the case as may seem best; and report to our next meeting.

A volume of Tracts relative to the Aborigines is received from London Yearly meeting which we cordially accept as a token of brotherly love, and the clerk is requested to take charge of the same for the use of the members of this Mo. meeting.

Timothy Hanson returned the minute granted him in fourth month last, and presented the following returning minute which is satisfactory to us.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Our Esteemed Friend Timothy Hanson in company with his wife Abigail M. Hanson attended this meeting & produced a minute of concurrence from your Monthly meeting; this company has been acceptable to us.

T. Hanson minute returned

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Seabrook 5 mo 25th 1848.

Samuel Boyce } Clerk
Sophronia Page } Clerk

Nathan Breed Correspondent.

Adjourned

Chas Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7 mo 26th 1848.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are to Dover Joseph Tuttle and Jacob Hearrington, to Rochester Edward Locke & James Leighton who are present.

The joint Committee to visit Martha A. Jenkins presented a report at this time which is satisfactory and we are united with women friends in accepting her certificate.

Report in case of Martha A. Jenkins

The committee in relation to the Pine Grove meeting house report inform they have given attention to the subject but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The following complaint against David Roberts is received 1 96
from the overseers through Rochester Preparative meeting, a sim-
-ilar one being read in this meeting against his wife, this and
the women's meeting are united in appointing a joint committee,
Tobias Meade, Joseph Tuttle and Samuel Dennis are appoin-
-ted to unite with a similar committee of women friends in visi-
-ting them on this account & report to next meeting.

Complaint.

D. Roberts Complaint

To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends
David Roberts a member of our Society has almost wholly
neglected the attendance of our religious meetings except
occasionally on first days & does not manifest a concern
to maintain other of our religious testimonies, the plain
Scripture language in particular for which he has been visi
-ted with.

Timothy Hanson)
Jesse Roberts) Overseers
John Estes)

9 Mo 26th 1848.

The committee in care of the meeting at Chest-
-nut Hill made the following report which is accepted and the
committee released & Friends of that meeting are at liberty to hold
their meeting at the place therein named for the future.

Report

C. Hills Committee Report

To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at
Rochester the 26th Inst.

The committee appointed in 8 Mo 1844
to have the oversight of Chest nut Hills meeting report,
that they have from time to time given attention to the sub-
-ject of their appointment yet there has not seemed to be
much service called for. Meetings have continued to be held
regularly at the dwelling of William Warner, but of late the
members of that meeting have expressed a desire to change the
place of holding their meeting to a building on the opposite side of the
street, which meeting the approbation of the committee we submit

Benjamin H. Jones) In behalf of the
Abigail M. Hanson) Committee

Committee C. Hills Meeting

Believing that usefulness would result from a similar visit
to our Friends Timothy Hanson, Chas Thompson, Stephen Meade, Benja-
-min H. Jones James Canning, Joseph Tuttle, John Meade and
Edward Tuthe are appointed to unite with a committee of women

friends in care of the meeting at the Chestnut Hills the ensuing year.

Agreeably to the following request from Sandwich Monthly Meeting relative to William Wingate — we appoint James Carney, William Paige & Daniel Meader to visit him on that account & report to next meeting.

Request of Sandwich monthly Meeting

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends 4 Mo 20th 1848.
Having received a communication from Dover Monthly Meeting relative to William Wingate a member of our meeting we are united in requesting that meeting to take the necessary care in his case on our behalf. And the Clerk is directed to extract the substance of this minute & forward it to Dover Monthly Meeting —

Benjamin Fry Correspondent Stephen Reede Clerk

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dover 8 Mo 22 1848.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Levi Sawyer & Joseph Cartland, for Rochester John Meader & Elijah Jenkins of New Durham, who are present.

The queries with the required answers have been read in this meeting, a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting & we appoint Olney Thompson, William Paige, Joseph Tuttle & Benjamin F. Jones representatives therein.

The committee in relation to the Pine Grove meeting house lot not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The joint committee to visit Daniel Roberts & wife not being ready to report are also continued another month.

Those appointed to visit William Wingate not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Meader attended this meeting with a certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting held at

7 Mo 26th 1848 — her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging to us. (98)

Our Beloved Friends Perez & Joanna Peck in company with Elizabeth Meader attended this meeting with certificates from Greenwich Mo. Meeting, held 7 Mo 31st 1848. — their company & solid deportment have been satisfactory to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the foregoing minutes & sign them on our behalf.

Overseers of Poor Report

The Overseers of the Poor presented the following report which is accepted and adopted by this meeting, & they are directed to call on our treasurer for the amount of said bill — and agreeably to their recommendation we conclude to raise the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars —

Frees appointed in fourth month last to collect grain, hearing stock &c. are requested to obtain that sum of our members & place it in the hands of our treasurer.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

A. M. Hanson minute

Our Beloved Friend Abigail M. Hanson a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a considerable time occupied her mind of performing a religious visit to friends of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting a part of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings and if was shut open for it of visiting some of the families of friends within their limits, which claiming the solid consideration thereof it fully united with & she left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way.

Adjourned — Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pilmanton 9 mo 27th 1848.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Samuel Dennis & Cyrus Barry for Rochester Jonathan Varney & Jesse Remick who are present.

The representatives to our Quarterly meeting attended.

The committee in charge of the Pine Grove meeting house lot not being ready to report are continued another month.

The joint committee to visit David Roberts inform they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report are continued to our next meeting—

The committee appointed to visit William Wingate not presenting a report are also continued another month.

Overseers of Poor Apd.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed Peter Meader, Amos Jones and Amos Peckle are appointed to that service for the year ensuing— And this minute is left open for addition at a future meeting.

J. Hanson Minute

Our Esteemed Friend Timothy Hanson an Elder in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect of accompanying his wife Abigail M. Hanson in her proposed religious visit within the limits of Rhode Island Sandwich and Smithfield Quarterly meetings as opened in her certificate granted in the 8 mo last, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united & he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect accordingly— And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute, and sign it on behalf of this meeting—

Adjourned — Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 10 Mo 18th 1848.

By accounts received from our Representative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Bean & Samuel Dennis, for Rochester Thomas Roberts and John Estes who are present.

The queries have been read and the required answers a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we appoint Jesse Roberts John Meader & Samuel Dennis representatives thereto

The committee in charge of the Pine Grove meeting house lot not presenting a report are continued another month—

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being prepared to report are again continued—

The committee appointed to visit William Wingate income have paid some attention to the subject but are not prepared to report—they are continued to next meeting—

The minute of appointment of overseers of the poor at our last monthly meeting was left open for further addition at this, and this meeting directs that it still be left open for additional appointment at our next—

The following returning minute from Salem Quarterly meeting in favor of Abigail M. Hanson being read is satisfactory to us—

To Dover Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Our Beloved Friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from your monthly meeting. Her company & religious services have been acceptable to us—

Signed by direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Seabrook 25th of 5 Mo 1848.

Samuel Boyce Clerk

Nathan Breed Correspondent— Sophronia Paige Clerk—

Walter Roberts Certificate

Received at this time a certificate in favor of Walter Roberts & family, the consideration of which is deferred to our next monthly meeting—

Adjourned

Olney Emerson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 Mo 22nd 1848.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Elijah Osborn and Tobias Meader, for Rochester Ivory Varney and John Meader who are present—

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they attended.

The committee in care of the Pine Grove meeting house lot presented the following report viz.

Report on Pine Grove meeting house lot

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Pursuant to direction of the Monthly Meeting we have given such attention and advice in the case of Pine Grove Meeting house & lot as we have found necessary at the present. The Directors of the Cochico Rail Road have paid me to the overseers for damage of the Road crossing the lot one hundred and thirty three dollars.

James Canney) In behalf of the
John Estes) Committee.

which is accepted & the committee are released from further service.

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to report, they are continued in care of the case another month.

The committee to visit William Wingate presented the following report which is accepted & the Clerk is directed to forward it to Sandwich Monthly Meeting together with extracts from our minutes relative to his case.

Additional Overseers of the Poor

John Meader, Cyrus Bangs, and Jacob K. Purrington are appointed in addition to those appointed in 9 Mo last for overseers of the Poor.

The certificate in favor of Walter Roberts and family being considered at this time is accepted and is as follows.

Mr. Roberts Certificate

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Walter Roberts having removed with his family within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify on their behalf that he

and his wife Mary E. are members of this meeting, and as far as appears have settled their outward affairs. Their minor children viz. Mary Eliza, Orey T. Lewis, Olive Ann, and Eunice Elma are likewise members of our meeting, as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight.

By direction & on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 Mo 15th 1848.

Stephen Beede) Clerks
Sarah Hoag)

John Meader, Asa C. Tuttle Samuel Dennis, Tobias Chester & Orey Thompson are appointed to consider of and propose to a future meeting some line of distinction between the members of Dover and Rochester Preparative meetings.

The overseers of the poor are desired to look into the pecuniary concerns of Gideon Bean and adopt such measures relative thereto as may promote the reputation and interest of society he having become chargable to this meeting.

Report.

Mr. Wingate report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have attended to the subject of complaint against William Wingate and find him not in a disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction, which we submit.

11 Mo 22 1848. James Tanner, Daniel Meader, William Page. } Committee

Adjourned. Orey Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 27th of 12 Month 1848

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham & James Austin, for Rochester William Varney and Thomas Roberts who are present.

The joint committee in case of David Roberts & wife not being ready to report are continued another month.

Those appointed to consider of and propose some line of distinction between the members of Rochester and Dover preparative meetings presented the following

report which is accepted, the womens meeting concurring therein.

Committee to draw a line of distinction Dover & Roch Preparative Meeting

The committee appointed to draw a line of distinction between the friends of Dover and Rochester preparative meetings propose that friends who reside at Rochester Village, and all such as now constitutes Pine Grove meeting be considered as members of Dover Preparative Meeting

Dover 12 Mo 22nd 1848.

John Meader } In behalf of the
Olney Thompson } Committee

By Dover Preparative meeting we are informed that a complaint from the overseers against Hyram Gove was presented to that meeting, but the complaint not being present the subject is continued to our next meeting.

Timothy Hanson returned the minute granted him in the 9 Mo last accompanied with returning minutes from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Summersett 11 Mo 2nd 1848.

From Dartmouth Monthly meeting held 10 Mo 22 nd 1848.

meeting held at From Swansey Monthly meeting held at Fall River 11 Mo 3 d th 1848

From New Bedford Monthly meeting held 11 Mo 23rd 1848

From Pembroke Monthly meeting held 11 Mo 30th 1848 all certifying that his company was acceptable to them.

Abigail M. Hanson returned the minute granted her in the 8 Month last, and presented returning minute from Dartmouth Monthly meeting held 10 Mo 22nd 1848.

From Smithfield Monthly meeting held 10 Mo 26th 1848 From Swansey Monthly meeting held at Fall River 11 Mo 3 d th 1848. From New Bedford Monthly meeting held 11 Mo 23rd 1848. each expressive of their satisfaction with her company and Gospel labors with them.

A. M. Hanson returning Minutes

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 204
Rochester 1 Mo 17th 1849 –

By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover James Tanney, and Cyrus Bangs. for Rochester William Paige and Timothy Hanson who are present –

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed, Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk and John Meade assistant Clerk both for the day. Cyrus Bangs, James Tanney, William Paige and Jesse Roberts are appointed to propose the names of some suitable friends for those services at our next meeting –

The queries have been read with the required answers a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and we appoint Jacob H. Purington John Meade and William Paige representatives thereto –

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being ready to report are continued to that service another month.

The complaint against Hyrum Bone being brought under consideration at this time, John Meade, William Paige and Timothy Hanson are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting –

The following returning minute from Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting in favor of Abigail M. Hanson is satisfactorily received at this time –

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us –

From Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Swansey 2nd of 11 Month 1848.

Samuel Bayed Tobey
Correspondent

David Buffum
Sarah F. Tobey } Clerks

Adjourned

Olney Thompson Clerk. for day

Complaint

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Hiram Gove a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to marry a woman not a member with us. Which we submit —

Dover 12 Mo 20th 1849.

Tobias Meader
Levi Sawyer } Overseers

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 21st of 2d month 1849 —

By accounts received from our Respective meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover; Joseph Cartland and Jacob K. Purington, for Rochester Thos Thompson and Elijah Jenkins who are present —

The committee to propose the names of persons for Clerks to this meeting have proposed John Meader for clerk and Lyrus Bangs for assistant clerk, with which this meeting unites; they are accordingly appointed to those services respectively the ensuing year —

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not presenting a report at this time, the subject is continued under their care another month

The committee appointed to visit Hiram Gove presented the following report and acknowledgement viz:

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held the 21st Inst.

Agreeably to appointment we have treated with Hiram Gove upon the subject of complaint; he appeared sensible of having violated an important principle of our discipline, which

Levi Sawyer appointed

he condemned and wished friends to pass it by; we are of opinion that it may be well to retain him a member of our society, which we submit

John Meader
William Page
Timothy Hanson } Committee

Acknowledgement

Rochester 11mo 17th 1848

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Dear friends — I am sensible of having transgressed a very important rule of society which practice I heartily condemn — I hope my friends will pass it by and continue me a member

Hiram Gove

which are accepted and he is accordingly continued a member with us — the women acquiescing herein

Through Rochester Preparative Meeting we are informed that a complaint has been presented against Jacob Hanson; Samuel Dennis and John Bean are appointed a committee to visit him on that account and report at a future meeting —

Complaint

Jacob Hanson a member of our society has neglected the attendance of our meetings, and also has been for a long time in the habit of using strong drink to excess, for which labour has been bestowed from time to time without the desired effect, which we submit

2mo 15th 1849 Timothy Hanson
John Eales } Overseers

The committee appointed in the 1st & 2nd months 1848 to visit subordinate meetings, families, and individuals as may seem for it presents the following report, viz —

Dover 2mo 21st 1849

The committee appointed in the 1st & 2nd months of last year to visit Meetings, families, and individuals, report that they have rendered some service to a degree of satisfaction to their own minds } Clay Thompson On behalf of the which we submit to the monthly meeting. Abigail H Hanson Committee

Hiram Gove reinstated

Jacob Hanson complained of

Monthly Meeting refused

which is accepted—

Chuey Thompson, Joseph Tuttle, Ira C. Tuttle, Benjamin H. Jones, William Page, Samuel Dennis and Tobias Meader are appointed a joint committee to unite with a committee from Friends to visit meetings, families, and individuals as way may open and report at the end of one year—

Received at this time from the meeting for sufferings of London Yearly Meeting through the correspondents of our Yearly Meeting a volume entitled North American Indians which is gratefully received and is directed to be kept in care of the Clerk for the use of the members of the monthly meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk—

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3mo 21st 1849

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover, Tobias Meader and Levi Sawyer, for Rochester, Stephen Roberts and John Meader, who are present except Levi Sawyer and Stephen Roberts

The Joint Committee to visit David Roberts & wife inform that further care has been taken in their case but are not prepared to report at this time, they are continued to next meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Jacob Hanson inform that they have paid some attention to the subject, but not being ready to report are continued in care of the case another month

Dover preparative Meeting having proposed Tobias Meader, Levi Sawyer, Joseph Cartland and James Canney as overseers, this meeting is united herein; they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to retain Hannah Hatch a member

with the which this meeting unites
Adjourned John Meader Clerk —

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4mo 18th 1849 —

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham and Samuel Dennis for Rochester Timothy Hanson and John Estes who are present —

The minutes have been read at this time and answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 8th inst; and we appoint Stephen Meader James Tanner and Samuel Dennis representatives thereto

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being prepared to report at this time the subject is continued under their care another month

The committee to visit Jacob Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued in care of the subject to next meeting

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to receive Sarah Ann H. Jenkins a member with which this meeting unites

It is usually to a proposition received from Dover preparative meeting for minister and elder this meeting is united with the women in the appointment of Susan L. Meader to the station of an Elder

A certificate from Portsmouth monthly meeting London has been presented to this meeting in favor of George Frederick Kent. Walter Sanger Samuel Dennis and Stephen Meader are appointed to take the subject into consideration and report at next meeting

The time for which the Treasurer was appointed having expired Walter Sanger is appointed Treasurer the ensuing year

Susan L. Meader appointed a minister

Committee to collect Yearly Meeting Stock

the appoint James Locke William P. Tuttle John Estes Joel Roberts Jonathan Lothian James Lamey Timothy Hanson Lewis Rogers Charles Albert Roberts William Lamey and Obadiah Lamey a committee to collect our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock and such other sums of money of our members as may be in their estimation sufficient to defray the incidental expenses of this meeting the ensuing year, and hand the same to the monthly meetings Treasurer.

The Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

The School Committee appointed in the 4mo 1848 are continued another month.

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5mo 25th 1849.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Lamey & Tobias Evans for Rochester James Locke & John Lamey who are present except Tobias Evans

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not presenting a report at this time are continued another month

The committee to visit Lot Hanson informed that they had paid further attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report at this time; they are continued another month

The committee appointed relative to the certificate of George Frederick Bond informs that they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The school committee appointed in the 4mo 1848 are again continued.

Jacob K. Purington and John Meader are appointed to examine and settle the ~~Treasurer's~~ accounts

Adjourned John Meader Clerk —

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 5mo 27 1849.

By account received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis and Amos D. Purington for Rochester Moses Roberts and Hanson Meader who are present

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being prepared to report at this time are continued another month

The committee to visit Jacob Hanson inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but not being ready to report are again continued

The committee appointed relative to the certificate of George Frederick Bond not being ready to report are continued

The time having expired for which the school committee were appointed John Meader, Benj Thompson, William Lawson and John Meader are appointed to unite with a committee of women friends to take the necessary care relative to sending children to Friends boarding school at Providence

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to retain Susan H. Borrows as members with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to examine and settle the treasurer's account are continued another month

Received at this time 175 copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle held in the 5th month 1848 one of which has been satisfactorily read

Accepted & Minutes Susan C. Borrows is appointed a member
Certificate received
School Committee appointed

read at this time and they are directed to be distributed to our members by our representatives

Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson John Estes and Moses Roberts for Overseers which proposition being united with they are appointed to that service the ensuing year

The propriety of making alterations in the holding of our monthly meeting being considered at this time Olney Thompson, Joseph Tuttle Moses Roberts, Silas Meader and John Bacon are appointed a committee to prepare such alterations as may be deemed expedient and report at a future meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7 mo 25 1849

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives in this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney & Benjamin H. Jones for Rochester Edward Locke and James Leighton who are present

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being prepared to report are continued

The committee to visit Jacob Hanson not presenting a report at this time are again continued

The committee appointed relative to the certificate of George H. Bond are continued another month

The committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not ready to report at this time, they are continued another month

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of making alterations in the holding of our monthly meeting not being prepared to report at this time are continued another month

A removal certificate has been requested in favor of Richard Dame & Cyrus Dame, minor children of Jonathan and Hannah Dame to Rhode Island Monthly meeting. Samuel Dennis and Jacob K. Purington are appointed to prepare one if no objection appear and present it to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to have the care of the meeting at Chesnut Hills are continued another month

Adjourned John Meader Clerk —

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 8mo 21st 1849

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are find Joseph Hanson and James Lanning for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Stephen Meader who are present except James Lanning

The Queries have been read at this time and the requisite answers from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting and we appoint Timothy Hanson Jacob K. Purington Joseph Pettit and Jesse Roberts representatives thereto

The Joint Committee to visit David Roberts and wife not presenting a report at this time are continued another month

The Committee to visit Jacob Hanson inform that they have paid farther attention to the subject but are not prepared to report they are continued

The Committee to whom was referred the certificate of George F. Reed are continued another month

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account report that service accomplished

Treasurers account settled

The committee to propose alterations in the holding of our monthly meeting are again continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Richard Dame and Owen Dame presented the following which is accepted.

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Richard and Owen Dame minor children of Jonathan and Hannah Dame having removed to live within the limits of your meeting. A certificate is requested in their behalf. This may certify that they are members of our religious Society, and as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 21st 1849 and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The Committee to have the oversight of the meeting at Chesnut Hills presented the following report which is accepted

To Dover Monthly meeting of friends to be held the 21st Inst.

The Committee in care of the meeting at Chesnut Hills report that several of their number have attended it during the past year and we believe the meeting has been held to a degree of usefulness. Dover 8 mo 21st 1849

The Committee are continued in care of the meeting another year. Joseph Hutchinson on behalf of Lydia Thompson the Committee

Our beloved friend Lydia Dean attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Pennsburg Monthly Meeting held at Pennsburg 8 mo 29th 1849, endorsed by Pennsburg Quarterly meeting held at Hookton State of Vermont 9 mo 9th 1849 her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us

Also our esteemed friend William Dean in company with Lydia Dean attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Pennsburg Monthly meeting held at Pennsburg Vermont 8 mo 1st 1849

Friends Chesnut Hills Com. report favorably of a lt. of Richard Dame & Owen Dame

his conversing and deportment have been satisfactory to us

Our beloved friend Abigail McNamar a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect which had for considerable length of time attended her mind of attending the meetings and visiting in gospel love the families of friends, within the limits of Providence monthly meeting, and also of attending some meetings going and returning, which claiming the united consideration of this meeting was united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as her wisdom may direct

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 5th mo 21st 1849

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

John Page a member of this meeting for several years, a resident of Woodford County State of Illinois being now at Dover requests our certificate to sojourn on this meeting State of Iowa Walter Sawyer and Asa C. Tuttle are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appear and present it to next meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Plymouth 9 mo 21st 1849

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Lewis & Moses Reede for Rochester John Meader and Sidney Lang who are present

The committee to visit David Roberts and wife not presenting a report at this time are continued another month

The committee to visit Jacob Hanson not being ready to report at this time are continued

The Committee appointed to consider the propriety of proposing alterations in the holding of our monthly meeting are continued another month

The Committee to whom was referred for consideration the acceptance of the certificate of George R. Bond are continued

The Clerk is directed to furnish Lydia Dean and William Dean with copies of the minutes taken in their behalf in the 5th month last and sign them on behalf of this meeting

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John Page presented the following which is accepted

To Salem Monthly meeting of Friends in the State of Iowa

Dear Friends

John Page several years since removed from us to Wheatland Wood bridge County state of Illinois now requests our certificate addressed to your meeting, and on enquiring no objection appearing, this may certify that he is a member of this meeting of orderly deportment while with us, and his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction. We therefore recommend him to your christian care and are your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Kimanton 9 mo 26 1849

John Wheeler
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The time having expired for which the poor committee are appointed they are continued another month and we appoint Lewis Thompson William Page & Samuel Dennis to propose the

John Page's letter

names of suitable persons for that service and report at our next meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 10mo 17th 1849.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are Joseph Tuttle and Lyons Bangs for Rochester Sam. Locke and William Page who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time and requisite answers thereto a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Timothy Hanson, Joseph Tuttle, John Meader and Samuel Dennis representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being ready to report at this time are continued another month

The Committee to visit Jacob Hanson inform that they have paid further attention to their appointment but not being ready to report are continued.

The Committee to propose alterations in the holding of our monthly meeting not presenting a report at this time are continued

The Committee to consider the propriety of accepting the certificate of George F. Bond are continued

The Committee appointed to prepare the names of suitable persons for Overseers of the poor proposed John Meader, Lyons Bangs, Stephen Meader and Jacob H. Pinington, which being united with they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year

We have received information through Rochester Preparative Meeting that John H. Meader proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Anna H. Roberts at this time; they accordingly made known their intentions by forwarding to this meeting a requisite communication in accordance with our discipline

John H. Meader is disowned by the Overseers of the poor appointed

Received at this time the following report of the committee for the superintendance of the yearly meeting Boarding school which was read, and is satisfactory to this meeting—

Our beloved friend Timothy Hanson an Elder in unity with us informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Abigail Hanson in her proposed religious visit as expressed in her minute granted in the 8th mo last, which being considered by this meeting was united with and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect accordingly— And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned— John Wooster Clerk—

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11mo 24th 1849

By the accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob K. Purington and Thias Foder for Rochester Joh B Hanson and Elijah Perkins of New Durham who are present

The joint committee to visit Jared Roberts and wife not being prepared to report at this time are continued another month

The committee to visit Jacob Hanson inform that they are not ready to report at this time they are continued and desired to report when may opens or called upon by this meeting

The committee to consider the propriety of holding alternate in the holding of our Monthly meeting are not prepared to report at this time; they are continued in care of the subject to report at a future meeting.

The committee to whom was submitted the certificate of George H Bond report that they are of opinion that it may be best to receive it which is united with by this meeting and the women: the certificate is as follows

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the sixth month, 1849. The Committee having charge of our Boarding School presented the following Report, which is satisfactory to us, and the propositions therein contained are approved and confirmed by this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

"To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, have during the past year paid such attention to their appointments, as way has opened for, and according to their ability have endeavored to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting.

Our friends, Silas and Sarah M. Cornell, have continued in the station of Superintendents, and Charles Atherton and Edward G. Hoag, were engaged as Teachers in the boys' school during the year, with the addition of Richard D. Meader during the winter term. In the girls' school Martha M. Haines and Anna B. Page have been engaged as Teachers during the year, and Lydia Almy was employed in addition during the winter term.

Instruction in the languages has been given on five days in the week, in both schools during the year by Lafayette Burr, and in writing, during the latter part of the winter term, by Charles G. Pinkham.

The average number of scholars has been 117, viz. 63 males and 54 females.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the House, harmony has prevailed, and the family generally has been favored with good health. One or two cases of varioloid occurred during the fall vacation, on which account the commencement of the winter term was delayed for two weeks.

Semi-annual examinations of the schools by the Committee have been made as heretofore, and the Institution has also been visited by sub-committees appointed monthly, and these examinations and visits have been generally satisfactory, showing a good degree of diligence on the part of the scholars, and care and vigilance on that of the Teachers.

The accounts of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the School fund have been audited.

The expenditures of the School for the past year, ending with the last winter Term have been about 14,253 dollars.

The income has been as follows, viz. Interest from the School fund which may be stated at $6,800, and from board and tuition of scholars $6,400.

Total income $13,200, leaving a deficiency of income to meet expenditures of about $1,000.

The available balance in the hands of the Treasurer in the fifth month, the time of settlement, may be stated at $508 77.

During the fall vacation, a considerable alteration was made in the acommodations for the school in the west wing, by which a much more commodious apartment is provided, and which is believed to be a great improvement. The expenses of this change and of various other repairs are included in the above expenditures. The deficiency in the income to meet the expenses of the Institution may be principally accounted for from the larger number of scholars who have been at the School the past year. The price of board and tuition for members of our own Yearly Meeting, being only about two-thirds of the actual cost, and the balance being made up from the income of the permanent fund, it will be obvious that when the number of scholars exceeds a certain amount, it cannot be expected that the income of the school will meet its expenses, and the number of scholars for the past year having been larger than usual, there has been as it is stated a deficiency in the income to meet the current expenses.

We would propose, that the terms of Board and Tuition, should be continued as last year, viz. thirty dollars per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; forty-five dollars for those not members, one or both of whose parents are members, and fifty dollars for others who may be admitted, and that five dollars per term in addition continue to be charged for instruction in the languages. We would also propose that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar, free of expense for one term, the same to be occupied either at the next winter or succeeding summer term, at the discretion of the Monthly Meeting. The several Monthly Meetings to notify the Committee at their meeting in the tenth month of their conclusion, in case they propose to occupy the privilege in the Summer term.

In pursuance of the authority given to the Committee by the Yearly Meeting; a sale has been effected of the parcel of land lying north of Olney street in the city of Providence, for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, and the purchase money has been received or secured in the hands of the Treasurer of the School fund. And in the circumstances under which this piece of land was acquired, it having been purchased from the remainder of a donation from our late friend Moses Brown, intended for the enlargement of the Real Estate of the Institution, the Committee are united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting the permanent funding of the money received from the above sale, and the appropriation of the income only upon the improvement of the Real Estate of the institution.

In conclusion we would express the desire and hope, that this interesting Institution may continue to claim and receive the fostering care and concern of Friends, and that with the Divine blessing, it may become increasingly useful to the rising generation in our religious society in affording facilities for training them up in a love of the truth, and in an increased concern for the maintenance of those precious testimonies given us to bear.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYCE,

Clerk for the day."

Newport, 6th mo. 9th, 1849.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

George Frederick Rand a member of this meeting has removed to Dover New Hampshire in the compass of yours, and upon enquiry made relative to his conduct, and respecting debts, nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a certificate on his behalf; we therefore recommend him to your christian care and remain with love

Your Friends

Signed in & on behalf of Pub Monthly meeting London 20th day of 12th mo 1848

John Litching Correspondent for New England Meeting

Jacob Post
Jno Fillham
James Bull
John Hubert
Daniel Stange Clerk

John H. Meader and Anna A. Roberts having at our last monthly meeting forwarded a written communication, declaring their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and the said John H. Meader, having produced the consent of his parents and a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed therein, they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends, Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and John Meader are appointed to attend the marriage and report conduct accordingly Adjourned

John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12th mo 21st 1849

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Dover John Hanson and Asa C. Tuttle for Rochester Hanson Meader and Jesse Roberts who being called are present

The Clerk being absent Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk for the day

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being prepared to report are again continued

Then appointed attend the marriage of John H. Meader inform they attended to their appointment and saw it conducted orderly

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson returned the minute granted her in 8th mo last accompanied with returning minutes from Swanzey and Providence Monthly Meetings expressive of their satisfaction with her company and religious services among them

Our beloved friend Abigail Mason Hanson attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting, expressive of her being a minister in unity with them and of their unity with her in her present religious engagements; her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us

Extracted from the minutes of Swanzey Monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerset 11mo 26th 1849

Olney Earl Correspondent — Thomas S. Gifford } Clerk
Sarah Slade } pro tem Clerk

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson is in attendance of this meeting with a minute from Dover Monthly meeting expressing unity with her in her present religious engagement she has also attended most of our usual meetings, and visited nearly all the families within these limits

Her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to us

Extracted from the minutes of Providence Monthly meeting of Friends held the 28th of 11mo month 1849

Somerset Royal Tobey — Gilbert Congdon, Anna T. Dennis } Clerks
Correspondent

Our beloved friend Timothy Hanson returned the certificate granted him in 10mo last accompanied with returning minutes from Swanzey and Providence Monthly meetings informing that his company was acceptable to them

Our beloved Friend Timothy Hanson attended this meeting as companion to his wife Abigail H Hanson with a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends expressive of his longer abiding in unity with them and of their unity within in his present engagements his company has been acceptable to us

Extracted from the minutes of Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Somerset 11 mo 6th 1849

Thomas S. Gifford } Clerk
Sarah Slade } Assistant Clerk
Oliver Earle Correspondent

Our esteemed Friend Timothy Hanson attended this meeting & produced a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting expressing unity with his proposal of accompanying his wife Abigail H Hanson in her present religious engagement He has also attended most of the meetings and visited nearly all of the families within our limits. His company has been acceptable to us

Extracted from the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 mo 25th 1849

Gilbert Longdon
Amen T. Dennis } Clerks
Samuel Boyd Tobey Correspondent

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 mo 15th 1850

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Dover John Rude and Elijah Osborn from Rochester Timothy Hanson and James Leighton, who were present

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife are continued in case of the subject another month

 The Queries and their requisite answers have been read at this time a summary of which is prepared for the coming Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 25th Inst and we appoint James Carney, William Page and Sebias Meader representatives thereto

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Mary Anne K. Wingate with which this meeting unites

A certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Anna J. Meader has been read at this time and is satisfactory

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 27th of 2d Month 1850

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins and Jacob K. Purington for Rochester Hanson Meader and Ivory Carney who are present

The Clerk not being present Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk for the day

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife inform that they has been some further care taken in the case but are not ready to report, they are again continued in care of the case another month

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

Our beloved friend Caleb Jones attended this meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Falmouth monthly meeting held at Westbrook 24th of 1mo 1850 his company and religious services have been acceptable to us - The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

We are informed that Oliver Meader requests a removal certificate to this and Monthly Meeting for himself and son Ezra Murray a minor, Jacob K. Pennington and Walter Sawyer are appointed to prepare one for them if no objection appear and present it to next meeting

Adjourned — Olney Thompson Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 5th mo 27th 1850

By the accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jos Beede and Elias Meader, for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of Sin Durham, and Daniel Meader who are present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed John Meader is appointed Clerk for the day and Jacob K. Pennington, Hannah Meader and Timothy Hanson are appointed to propose persons for Clerk and assistant Clerk for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being prepared to report at this time are continued in their appointment another month

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Oliver Meader and his son Ezra Murray Meader produced the following

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Oliver Meader having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and our certificate being requested on his behalf This may certify he is a member of this Meeting and was while with us orderly in his deportment diligent in the attendance of our meetings, and has settled his outward affairs among us to satisfaction as far as appears

We therefore recommend him with his minor son Ezra Murray Meader who is also a member of this meeting to your Christian care and are your Friends

Oliver Meader removal certificate

 signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 mo 27 1850 –

Joseph Tuttle John Meader Clerk for the day
Correspondent Lydia Thompson Clerk

which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

A certificate in favor of Ezekiel Jones and his family from Sea Brook Monthly meeting having been presented at this time the consideration of its reception is deferred to our next meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 17th 1850

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Asa C. Tuttle and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Hanson Meader and Timothy Hanson who are present

The Committee appointed to propose the names of persons for Clerk and assistant Clerk to this meeting the ensuing year proposed John Meader for Clerk and Joel Bean for assistant Clerk which being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to those services respectively

The Queries and the answers thereto have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover; and we appoint Tobias Meader, James Canney, Chas Thompson and Samuel Dennis representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Joint Committee to visit David Robertson's wife not being prepared to report at this time are again continued

Dover preparative Meeting having proposed Tobias Meader, Levi Sawyer, Jacob R Perinton and James Canney for overseers and it being satis

Levi Sawyer appointed

Tobias Meader appointed

factory to this meeting they are appointed to said service according to the ensuing year

A certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of Ezekiel Jones and family has been presented to this meeting and considered, and in consequence of the clause being inserted in it relative to Yearly Meeting Stock it is the conclusion of this meeting to return said certificate and the Clerk is directed to return it for their further consideration with a copy of the above minute

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Walter Sawyer is appointed Treasurer the ensuing year and is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer

The Committee to visit Meetings families and individuals as way may open for it presented the following report which is satisfactory

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 17th Inst.

The Committee appointed in second month 49 to visit Meetings families and individuals report that several of our number have at different times attended to such services under our appointment as way opened for, to a degree of satisfaction and we trust profitably

Joseph Tuttle
Olney Thompson
Abigail M Hanson
Sarah S. Tuttle
} for the Committee

This and the women meeting are united in retaining Hannah E Rollins in membership with us

Also disowning Ruth S. Heath

Our beloved Friend Benjamine C Jones a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect of visiting in the love of the Gospel Friends of Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings and if way should open for it of attending said ensuing Quarterly Meeting and also of appointing some meetings within its limits which claiming the

Hannah E. Rollins, Monthly Meetings, Dover, appointed Treasurer

Committee to visit families

the solid consideration of this meeting was fully united with and he is at liberty to pursue his prospect as that window may direct.

And the Clerk is directed to furnish our Friend Benjamin H Jones with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

We appoint Stephen Jenkins Charles A Tibbets, William P Tuttle, Shannon Meader, James Lamey, Lyrus Bangs, John Estes, Jesse Roberts and Ivory Varney, a Committee to collect our proportion of yearly Meeting Stock, and such other sums of money of our members as may be sufficient in their estimation to defray the incidental expenses of this meeting and forward the same to the monthly Meeting Treasurer

committee to collect yearly stock

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 mo 22d 1850

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joel Bean & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Stephen Meader and Elijah Jenkins who are present

The Committee to visit David Roberts and wife not being prepared to report on the subject

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Moses Mingate and George Mingate has been presented to this Meeting at this time James Lamey and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham are appointed a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of receiving said certificate and report at next meeting

Received the following Extract from the Clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting viz:

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends at North Berwick 8 mo 24, 1849 By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is one hundred and sixty dollars which is directed to be apportioned as usual by the Clerk to our several Monthly Meetings — Dover Monthly Meetings proportion is $32,80 (58) Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting

Stephen Burde Clerk

We have received information through Rochester Preparative Meeting that Abraham Pearce proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah B Jones at this time; they accordingly make known their intentions by forwarding to this meeting a communication in accordance with discipline; and we appoint Stephen Roberts and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham to enquire into his clearness to proceed in marriage and report at next meeting

A certificate from St Albans Monthly Meeting of friends in favor of Erastus H Bean has been presented to this meeting at this time and each, James Carney and Jacob K Purington are appointed to make the necessary enquiries relative to its reception and report at next meeting

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H Jones returned the certificate granted him last month with the following returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting which is satisfactory to us:

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 5 mo 2d 1850

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H Jones attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting expressing unity with his ministry and present religious engagement — His company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Samuel Boyd Tobey — Gilbert Longdon } Clerks
Correspondent — Sarah H Tobey }

Stephen Roberts, Elijah Jenkins and John Meader are appointed to see that the rights of the minor children of Hannah B Jones are legally secured and to report at our next meeting

Samuel Dennis and Jacob K. Purington are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account and report at next meeting

Adjourned

John Meader Clerk

 Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover mo 26 1850

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Lamey & Tobias Meader for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & William Page who are present

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife inform that they have taken some care in their case but are not ready to report, they are continued another month

The committee to whom was referred the certificate of Moses & George Hingate inform that they have paid attention to the subject but not being ready to report at this time are continued another month

The committee to enquire into the clearness of Abram Pearce to proceed in marriage with Hannah B Jones inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued another Month

The committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of receiving the certificate of Ezekiel H Bean inform that they have been mindful of their appointment but are not prepared to report at this time they are continued to our next meeting

The committee to examine and settle the treasurers account not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The committee to see that the rights of the children of Hannah B Jones are legally secured, not being prepared to report are continued another month

Received 150 copies of the epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London 1849 one of which has been read at this time to our encouragement and satisfaction, they are directed to be distributed to our members by the representatives

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7mo 24 1850

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Alfred D Kelley for Rochester Moses Roberts & John Estes Who are present

The joint committee to visit David Roberts & wife not being prepared to report at this time are again continued

Through Rochester Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaints against Moses Wingate and George Wingate viz the ~~Preparative~~ ~~Meeting~~ forget long to the service and in that is directed to wit Moses Wingate a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting now residing within the limits of this meeting has neglected the attendance of our meetings does not conform to our principles in dress and address has also joined the training band. He has been treated with on that account which we submit

Timothy Hanson
John Estes } Overseers

To the Preparative meeting

George Wingate a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting now residing within the limits of this Meeting has neglected the attendance of our meetings does not conform to our principles in dress and address has also joined the training band He has been treated with on that account which we submit

Timothy Hanson
John Estes } Overseers

The Committee appointed in their case are discharged from further service and the Clerk is directed to return to Sandwich Monthly Meeting the certificate from said meeting in their favor and forward to Sandwich Monthly the above named complaints

We from the same A complaint is received against Ezekiel H. Bean & is as follows

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Ezekiel H Bean a member of N Albans Monthly Meeting has so far deviated from our good order as to marry a woman a member of our society contrary to discipline which we submit 7mo 18th 1850

Timothy Hanson
John Estes } Overseers

Complaint against Ezekiel H Bean

The committee in his case are discharged from further services. The Clerk is directed to return to Wellingborough Monthly meeting the certificate from said meeting in his favor and forward to said meeting the above complaint

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Hannah E. Tripp with which this meeting unites.

The Committee to enquire into the clearness of Abraham Pearce to proceed in marriage with Hannah B. Jones inform that they have paid further attention to the subject but are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

The Committee to examine with the Treasurers account report that they have attended to their appointment and find a balance in his hands of $17.40

The Committee to see that the rights of the children of Hannah B. Jones are legally secured report that they have attended to their appointment and are informed that they are secured accordingly

Received the following complaint through Dover Preparative meeting against Joseph Roberts

To Dover Monthly Meeting

Joseph Roberts has for a long ~~considerable~~ time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings; - for which we have treated with him; he expresses no desire to continue a member of our society and wishes Friends to take no farther care in his case; which we submit

Dover 7mo 17th 1850

Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader } Overseers
Jacob H. Purington

It is the conclusion of this meeting to disown him from membership with us the women uniting herein and Joel Bean and Charles Albert Pettis are appointed to give him the necessary information

Also from the same Preparative meeting the following complaint against John C. Hanson is received.

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends

John C. Hanson has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and has joined a military company for which we have visited him which we consider

Dover 7mo 17th 1850

Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader } Overseers
Jacob H. Purington

Hannah E. Tripp disowned

Abraham Pearce and Hannah B. Jones

Joseph Roberts complaint and General

John C. Hanson complaint

John Bean and William Page are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Taken from the name

The following complaint against Daniel Osborne accompanied with the following acknowledgement

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Daniel Osborne has married contrary to the order of society to a deceased brothers widow we have visited him on that account, he expresses a desire to be continued a member and appears disposed to make Friends satisfaction which we submit

Dover 7mo 17 1850

Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader } Overseers
Jacob K Purinton

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Notwithstanding my deviation from the order of society, by marrying contrary to the discipline for which a complaint has been made against me I feel it my duty to express that I have now the same interest for Society I ever have had and should prefer remaining a member if Friends can consistently pass over the offence

Dover 7mo 25th 1850 Daniel Osborne

It is the conclusion of this meeting to continue him a member the women uniting herein and Joseph Pettis & Tobias Meader are appointed to give him the necessary information

This & the women meeting are united in continuing Mary P Osborne a member with us

Adjourned John Meader, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 5mo 20th 1850

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hall and Cyrus Jenness for Rochester William Page and Stephen Lewis who are present

The Queries and the requisite answers have been read at this time a summary of which is prepared for the coming Quarterly Meeting to be held at

Daniel Osborne complaint

Daniel Osborne reinstated a member

North Berwick and are appointed Olney Thompson, Benjamin H. Jones, Timothy Hanson & James Leighton representatives thereto.

The Joint Committee to visit David Roberts & wife inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued another Month

We have at this time the company of our beloved Friends Mehitable Hobson from Sea brook Monthly Meeting and Eliza M. Marr from Litchfield Monthly Meeting M.C. with satisfactory certificates from their respective Monthly meetings; their company and religious services have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend Noah Parr companion to his wife Eliza M. Parr with a satisfactory certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting his company and deportment have been acceptable to us

The Committee appointed to inform Joseph Roberts of his denial and privilege of appeal report that service accomplished

Having received information from the womens Meeting that the father of Hannah Bolong and her friends object to her proceeding in marriage with Abraam Pearce in which she acquiesces it is the conclusion of this meeting to disallow their proceeding to accomplish marriage with each other. The Committee appointed to inquire into Abraam Pearces clearness to proceed in marriage are discharged from further service and the subject is directed to be dismissed from our minutes

The Committee to visit John C. Hussey inform that they are not ready to report at this time, they are continued another Month.

Through Rochester Preparative Meeting the following complaint is received against Lyman Young, John Meader, Elijah Lowering of N.D. and Silas Roberts are appointed a Committee to take the necessary care in his case and report at our next meeting.

Complaint

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Lyna Varney A member of our Society refuses to comply with the advice given him to try and reconcile or investigate charges brought against him by one of his neighbors which we submit

Lyna Varney

Rochester 7mo 15th 1850 John Estes
James Varney } Overseers

The following Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Joseph C. Bean and Darius Bean has been presented at this time and accepted

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Joseph C. Bean and Darius Bean having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting request our certificate; this certifies on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and upon enquiry as far as appears their outward affairs are ~~satisfactory~~ tightly settled and that they are clear of marriage engagements with us as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6mo 20th 1850

Benjamin Page Stephen Beede
Correspondent Sara Thorp } Clerks

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 9mo 25th 1850

Epistles received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Varney and Joel Bean for Rochester John Estes and Jesse Roberts, who are present

Our beloved friend Thomas Jones attended this meeting and visited the meetings constituting this with a certificate of concurrence from Durham Monthly Meeting held 29th & 5th mo 1850 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement; his company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us

By direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 9mo 25th 1850

John Meader Clerk

Also our beloved Friend Robert Goddard attended this meeting and all the meetings constituting this as companion to our friend Thomas Jones with a satisfactory certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 24th 1850; his company and deportment have been satisfactory to us

By direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gilmanton 9th mo 25th 1850

John Meader Clerk

The Clerk is directed to furnish Thomas Jones and Robert Goddard now in attendance with us with copies of the above minutes and also our friends Mehitable Wilson, Eliza M. Barr and Sarah Barr with copies of minutes taken in their ~~favor~~ and sign them on behalf of this meeting

The joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife not presenting a report at this time are continued another Month

The Committee to visit John C. Hanson presenting no report are continued in care another Month

The Committee to visit Lyman Varney inform that they have given attention to the subject but are not prepared to report at this time; they are continued another Month

This and the women's Meeting are united in accepting the following certificates from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Elizabeth Bean, Hannah E. Bean and Mary W. Bean

Certificates in favor of Elizabeth Bean, Hannah E. Bean & Mary W. Bean

This Meeting is informed that Sarah C. Tuttle requests a removal certificate to Pasquaheg Monthly Meeting Israel Bean and John Meader are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present it to our next meeting Adjourned John Meader Clerk

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Farmington 10th mo 16th 1850

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jeremiah Roberts and Stephen Jenkins, for Rochester Clay Thompson and Moses Roberts

who are present except Jeremiah Robbs

The Clerks being absent Chas Thompson is appointed Clerk and James Cannon assistant both for the day

The Queries have been read and the requisite answers from our preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Sandwich the 24th Inst. and we appoint Cyrus Jones Timothy Hanson, Benjamin H. Jones & Joel Roberts representatives thereto

The Joint Committee to visit David Robbs and wife not being ready to report are continued another month

The Committee to visit John C. Hanson not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting

The Committee to visit Cyrus Conway informs that they are not ready to report, they are continued to said service and to report at our next meeting

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Hannah C. Tuttle presented the following

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Our Friend Hannah C. Tuttle having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate. This may certify unto whom it may that she is a member of this meeting in good standing in her life & conversation and has settled her outward affairs among us to our satisfaction as far as appears. Hence we recommend her to your christian care and our friend & direction &c

which is satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The following complaint is received from the Women through Women Preparative Meeting against Isaac Bromley, John Bean Stephen Meader and Timothy Hanson are appointed to visit him on that account and report to next meeting

Hannah C. Tuttle Certificate

Isaac Bromley Disunited

To Dover Preparative Meeting, Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends, has for a considerable time very much neglected the attendance of our Meetings & has been in the habit of using intoxicating liquor other than for medicine for which he has been labored with which we unite

Dover 10 mo 9th 1850

Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader } Committee
S. K. Plumton

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 mo 27th 1850

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Hutton & Joel Beane, for Rochester Edward Locke and James Laighton who are present except James Laighton

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one per whose non attendance a satisfactory reason has been assigned

The Joint committee to visit David Roberts and wife presented the following report

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester 27th of 11th mo 1850

Pursuant to our appointment we have visited David Roberts & his wife Elizabeth upon the subject of complaint against them

It appears to us that that there is not on their part a suitable disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Dover 11th mo 23th 1850

Joseph Hutton
Tobias Meader
Samuel Dennis } Joint
Hannah G Sawyer } Committee
Phebe H Meader

David Roberts and wife

which being satisfactory to this and the women meeting they are accordingly discharged from our care and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Joel Clark are appointed to give him the necessary information

The committee to visit John C. Hanson inform that they have paid further attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report at this time they are continued another month.

The committee visit Cyrus Lanning inform that they have given further attention to the subject but not being prepared to report are continued another month

The committee to visit Dover Monthly inform that they have attended to their appointment but are not prepared to report at this time, they are continued to next meeting

The committee to visit Jacob Hanson presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 27th of 11th mo. 1830

According to our appointment we have several times visited Jacob Hanson upon the subjects of complaint against him — We think he is not in a suitable disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction for his continued departures from the good order of our discipline.

Samuel Lunn
John Kean } Committee

which is satisfactory to this and the women's meeting he is accordingly disowned from the society of friends and Cyrus Downs & James Lanning are appointed to give him the necessary information and report at next meeting

Jacob Hanson disowned

From Sandwich Monthly Meeting we have received the following report

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the North Meetinghouse 9mo 19. 1830

Dover Monthly Meeting has returned the certificates issued by this meeting in favor of Moses Wingate and George Wingate with the following communication including the complaints therein specified, Which being considered by this Meeting We are united in requesting Dover Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care in the case on our behalf and the Clerk is directed to transmit to Dover Monthly Meeting the substance of the above minute and sign it on our behalf

From the minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Stephen Gale Clerk

which being satisfactory to this meeting Joel Bean Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & David Meader are appointed to take the necessary care in the case of Moses Wingate a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting and report to next meeting

Likewise the above named friends Joel Bean Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Daniel Meader are appointed to take the necessary care relative to George Wingate a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting and report to this meeting next month

Received from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends the following removal certificate in favor of Ezekiel Jones and family

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends, Ezekiel Jones having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our certificate for himself and family viz: Phebe P. Jones his wife and George Jones their son

This may certify that they are members of this meeting and whilst with us were frequent attenders of our meetings

Their outward affairs have been settled as far as has come to our knowledge — As such we recommend them to your christian care and attention.

Signed by direction on behalf of Seabrook Monthly meeting of Friends held at Pittsfield 3d of 10mo 1850

Moses Huntington Jr
Correspondent

Daniel Reede }
Elisabeth Jones } Clerks

which is satisfactory to this and the womens meeting

The subject of appointing a committee to visit meetings, families and individuals as may may open for it being brought before this meeting at this time & considered was united with by this and the womens meeting whereupon we appoint Joseph Tuttle Olney Thompson James Tanny Timothy Hanson and Tobias Meader to unite with a committee of women friends in said service and divine them to report at or before the end of one year

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed John Meader Cyrus Rangs Stephen Meader & Jacob K Pounton are reappointed to said service the ensuing year

Adjourned

John Meader Clerk

Consent of Dover Monthly Meeting to Ezekiel Jones & family Received

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 mo 25th 1850

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Amos D. Pennington and Tobias Meader for Rochester Thomas Roberts and David Meader who are present except Thomas Roberts

The friends appointed to give David Roberts information of his disownment not being present are continued to said service to next meeting

The Committee to visit Lyns Varney not presenting a report at this time are continued in care of the subject to our next meeting

The Committee to visit Jacob Hanson not being present are continued to that service to our next meeting

The Committee to visit Isaac Trombley are likewise continued to next meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Jacob Hanson of his disownment report that service accomplished

The Committee appointed to visit Moses Hingate and George Hingate inform that they have given attention to the subject but were not prepared to report, they are continued to next meeting

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint against Jering B. Guppy which being carefully considered, it was concluded to disown him from membership with Friends, the Women's meeting uniting herein; and Amos D. Pennington is appointed to give him the necessary information

To this Monthly Meeting

Jering B. Guppy a member of this meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings; does not conform to plainness in either dress or address; and has joined a military company for which he has been treated with

which we submit

Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader } Overseers
Jacob K. Pennington

Dover 12 mo 17th 1850

Jering B. Guppy disowned

Received through Rochester preparative meeting the following complaint against Jonas Roberts viz:

To Rochester Preparative Meeting of Friends

Jonas Roberts a member of our society very much neglects the attendance of our religious meetings, does not conform to the principles of Friends in dress and address and has joined the training Band, for which he has been treated with without the desired effect

12mo 19th 1850 John Estes, Moses Roberts } Overseers

the consideration of which is deferred to our next meeting

We are informed that William P. Bangs requests a removal certificate to the monthly meeting of Philadelphia for the western district for himself and minor children James E. and Anna E. Bangs; Wallen Sawyer and Jacob H. Purinton are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present to next meeting

Information is received from the Clerk of Dover Quarterly Meeting by which it appears that this Monthly Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is ninety two dollars and eighty cents $92,80

Adjourned Benjamin H. Jones
Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 15th of 1mo 1851

By the accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Bean & Jacob K. Purinton for Rochester Edward Locke and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who are all present

The Queries have been read at this time and the requisite answers thereto a summary

which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 25th Inst and we appoint James Varney Jacob R Prinston Daniel Meader and Benjamin R Jones representatives to said Quarterly Meeting—

The friends appointed to inform David Roberts of his denial and privilege of appeal report that service accomplished

The Committee appointed to visit Cyrus Varney presented the following report

To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 15th of 1mo 1851

Pursuant to our appointment we have visited Cyrus Varney upon the subject of complaint presented against him—It seems to us that he does not manifest a disposition of mind to give Friends satisfaction—Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Rochester 1mo 15th 1851

Daniel Meader
Elijah Jenkins of N.D. } Committee
Jesse Roberts

which is united with by this and the women Meeting he is accordingly disowned from our religious society and Thomas Roberts and James Jones are appointed to give him the necessary information

Cyrus Varney Disowned

The Committee to visit John C. Hansen inform that further care has been taken in his case but are not prepared to report at this time they are continued another Month

The Committee to visit Isaac Drownsley inform that they have taken further care in his case but not being ready to report they are continued to next Meeting

The Committee to visit Thomas Wingate presented the following report—To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Thomas Wingate on the subject of complaint against him

He expressed a choice to remain no longer a member of our society—Which we submit Respectfully

1mo 15th 1851

Elijah Jenkins of N.D.
Daniel Meader } Committee
Jesse Roberts

Also the Committee in the case of George Wingate presented the following report

We have also visited George Wingate on account of the complaint against him He seemed disposed to justify his course and expressed a choice to remain no longer a member in society Which we submit Respectfully

1st mo 13th 1831 — Daniel Meader, Joel Bean } Committee

both of which were satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward to Sandwich Monthly Meeting the above reports together with the substance of the minutes taken on their account and sign them on behalf of this Meeting

A complaint against Jonas Roberts having been presented to our last Monthly Meeting and deferred for consideration to this after a time of solid consideration it was the conclusion of this meeting to disown him from membership within the women meeting herein and Thomas Robb is appointed to give him the necessary information

Jonas Roberts disowned

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for William P. Bangs & children presented the following

To Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Western District

Dear Friends

William P. Bangs having removed with his family to reside in the City of Philadelphia and requested our certificate addressed to your Meeting. This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting, exemplary in his deportment diligent in the attendance of Meetings, and has as far as appears settled his outward affairs to satisfaction We therefore recommend him with his two Minor children Jane E and Anna E, also Members to your christian care & are your friends

William P. Bangs & children certificate

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester State of New Hampshire 15th of 1st mo 1831 John Meader } Clerk
by Isa Thompson

which was satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders having proposed Edward Cooke to the station of an Elder after a time of deliberate consideration it was fully united with by this and the women's Meeting he is accordingly appointed to that station and the Clerk is directed to to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with these particulars information

The Committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Chesnut Hills presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 15th Inst.

The Committee appointed in the 7th mo 1848 to have the oversight of the Chesnut Hills Meeting and continued from time to time report

That they have given attention to their appointment It appears that Meetings have continued to be held at their place of worship with one exception during our appointment

It is our judgement that the Monthly Meeting may advantageously extend further care through the Medium of a Committee Which we submit

Benj.a H Jones
Joseph Dutte } On Behalf of
Abigail H Haines } Committee
Susan Meader

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting

Believing that usefulness may arise from a similar appointment the Clerk appoint Olney Thompson Benja H Jones Jehu Meader Joseph Dutte Edward Cooke Timothy Hamer William Page James Lanning Jacob H Pennington Geo James Samuel Downing Isa Roberts and Elijah Jenkins of N. D. to join a Committee of women Friends to have the oversight of Chesnut Hills Meeting and to report at or before the end of one year

Committee appointed Chesnut Hills Meeting Fam. report

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones a Minister in unity with us in a weighty manner informed this meeting that for some time past he had felt his mind drawn to visit in the love of the Gospel the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth, Fairfield and Vassalborough and if way should open for it, to appoint some Meetings with Friends and others within the limits of those Quarterly Meetings respectively; which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting was fully united with and he is at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friend Benjamin H. Jones with a copy of the above minute signed on our behalf

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2mo 26-1851

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover William P. Tuttle and John Hanson for Rochester John Estes and William Page who are present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting attended

The Committee to visit John C. Hanson not presenting a report at this time are continued to our next Meeting

The Committee to visit Isaac Twombly inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to our next Meeting

One of the Committee appointed to inform Lyris Varney of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The friend appointed to inform Jonas Nutter of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case not being present is continued to our next meeting

Through Dover preparative meeting we received the following complaint against

James Dennis accompanied with the following acknowledgement

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

J. James Dennis a member of this meeting now residing in Manchester N.H. has married contrary to our discipline to a woman not in membership with us

On which account he has been treated with which we submit

Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader
Jacob H. Purinton } Committee

Dover 2mo 19-1851

Acknowledgement

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I am fully sensible of my transgression of Discipline in marrying an individual not a member of our society which departure from the good order of Friends I earnestly desire may be pardoned by and that I may still remain a member

Manchester N.H. 2mo 8th 1851 J. James Dennis

which being considered it is the conclusion of this meeting to continue him a member of our religious society the women meeting herein and Tobias Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case to report at a future meeting

Also from the same preparative Meeting the following complaint against James L. Osborne Walter Sawyer and Lyms Bangs are appointed to take the necessary care in this case and report at our next Meeting

Likewise from Dover preparative Meeting the following complaint is received against George E. Jones Moses Roberts and Joseph Tuttle are appointed to take the necessary care in his case and to report at our next Meeting

Rochester Preparative Meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson John Estes and Moses Roberts for Overseers which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to said service accordingly the ensuing year

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Mary Vickery from membership with us, with which this meeting unites

An information from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting relative to our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock having been received in the 12 mo last James Hutton Levi Sawyer Jonathan Jenkins John Estes Daniel Meader Joel Roberts John Varney Thos Varney of Milnaton Elijah Osborne & James Tenney are appointed a Committee to collect of our members money sufficient to defray the incidental expenses of this Meeting for the ensuing year and forward it to our Treasurer

Complaint

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

James L Osborne a member of this meeting has deviated from the good order of our Society by marrying a person not in membership with us on which account he has been treated with, which we submit

Dover 2 mo 19-1851

Levi Sawyer
Tobias Meader } Overseers
Jacob R. Purinton

Complaint

Adjourned

John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 8 mo 26. 1851

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are in Dover James Canney and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Stephen Meader and Thomas Roberts who are present

The Committee to visit John C. Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued in care another Month

The Committee to visit Isaac Trombley inform that they are not prepared to report at this time the case is continued in their care another Month

The friend appointed to inform Jonas Roberts of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Complaint James L Osborne. Committee to collect money to defray the incidental expenses of this Meeting for the ensuing year and forward it to our Treasurer

The Committee to take the necessary care in the case of James L. Osborne inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued another Month

The Committee to visit George C. Jones inform that they have taken care in his case but are not prepared to report at this time the case is continued in their care another month

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint against Andrew Hanson

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Andrew Hanson a member of this Meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings and has joined a Military Band

Which we submit

Dover 3d mo. 19th 1851 Jacob K. Purinton
James Carney } Overseers
Tobias Meader

which is deferred for consideration to our next meeting

Also from Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint against John S. Hanson

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends

John S. Hanson a member of this Meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings and has joined a Military Band

Which we submit

Dover 3d mo 19. 1851 Tobias Meader
Jacob K. Purinton } Overseers
James Carney

the consideration of which is deferred to our next Meeting

We have been favored at this time with the company of our beloved Friend Benjamin Lobdell with certificates of concurrence from Brighouse Monthly Meeting York County England held 13th of 3d mo 1846 Endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting held at Leeds 25th & 26th of 3d mo 1846 and from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London by adjournments the 18, 19. and 20. of 5 mo 1846

Complaint from Dover against Andrew Hanson

Also of our beloved Friend Robert Lindsey Companion to our friend Benjamin Sebohm with satisfactory certificates of concurrence from Bishopsgate Monthly Meeting held at Bradford York County England the 18th of 9mo 1846 endorsed by York Quarterly Meeting held 23. of 9mo 1846 and from the Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London the 12th of 10mo 1846

Their company and labors of love in the Gospel have been satisfactory and edifying to us

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Hezia Bean with which this meeting unites

The friend appointed to inform S. James Dennis of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Hezia Bean disowned

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones returned the minute granted him 1mo 15. 1851 with the following returning minutes

Our beloved friend in the Ministry Benjamin H. Jones attended this meeting with a minute of the unity of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 1mo 1851 whose company and gospel labors are satisfactory to us

By direction of Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 1mo. 1851

Nathan Pope Correspondent — Oliver Pope, Jane Pope } Clerks

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends We have at this time the company of our beloved Friend in the Ministry Benjamin H. Jones with satisfactory testimonials from your Meeting which have been produced and his company and religious services amongst us have been truly satisfactory

From the minutes of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Windham 2mo 6. 1851

Caleb Jones Assistant Clerk

John W. Elliot Correspondent — Lydia H Jones Clerk

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones attended this meeting and presented a certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends his company and religious services have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

From the minutes of Cape Cod Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo 19. 1851

Daniel Parker, Correspondent — Joseph H. Cole, Rachel B. Nichols } Clerks

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones attended this Meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting of Friends; his company and religious services have been satisfactory to us, and the Clerk was directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

From the Minutes of Cape Cod Quarterly Meeting of Friends 2 Mo 14. 1851

Daniel Parker, Correspondent — Joseph H. Cole, Ann Thomas Long } Clerks

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones attended this Meeting with a copy of minute from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 Mo 15. 1851 his company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us and the Clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

From the the minutes of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hallowell 2 Mo 12. 1851

Elijah Pope, Correspondent — Geo. Richardson, Lucy J. Hawkes } Clerks

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends. whose company & religious services are satisfactory to us

From the Minutes of Unity monthly Meeting of Friends held 20. of 2. Mo 1851

Joseph Parker, Correspondent — Joseph Parker, Lydia R. Parker } Clerks

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones attended this Meeting with a Minute of the concurrence of of Dover Monthly Meeting his company and religious services have been truly satisfactory and edifying

the us — From the minutes of Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo 25. 1851

Thomas Jones — Samuel Jones } Clerks
Correspondent — Eunice I Rich }

Our esteemed Friend Benjamin H Jones attended this Meeting with a Minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting — his company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us

From the Minutes of Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbrook 2 Mo 27. 1851

John W. Minott — Henry M. Minott } Clerks
Correspondent — Lydia H. Jones }

The friend appointed to inform Jeremy B. Gurney of his denial reports that service accomplished

The time having nearly expired for which the Clerks were appointed James Lanney, Joseph Pettee, Cyrus Bangs, Timothy Hanson and Stephen Meader are appointed to propose the names of persons for Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year and report at our next Meeting

Adjourned — John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 Mo 16th 1851

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Lanney and John Hanson for Rochester John Estes and Elijah Jenkins, who are present except two

The Queries and answers thereto have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 24th Inst. and we appoint Walter Lawson Joseph Pettee and Tobias Meader representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to propose suitable persons for Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year proposed John Meader for Clerk and Joel Bean for Assistant Clerk they are appointed to said services accordingly

The Committee in the case of John C Hanson presented the following report:

Appointed

Rochester 11 mo 14. 1851

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee have visited John L Hanson according to appointment and we think he is not in a suitable disposition to give Friends satisfaction which we submit

John Bean
William Page } Committee

which is satisfactory to this and the womens meeting he is accordingly disowned from our religious society and Stephen Tobins is appointed to give him information of the conclusion of this Meeting and report at next meeting

The Committee in the case of Isaac Twombly inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

The Committee in the case of James L Osborne presented the following report and acknowledgement -

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have visited James L Osborne on the subject complained of; He appears desirous of being continued a member of our society & disposed to make friends satisfaction which we submit

Walter Sanger
Lyris Hamp } Committee

11 mo 14th 1851

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Having transgressed the order of society in marrying a woman not in membership with Friends which transgression I do not justify I desire Friends may pass by the offence and continue their care over me for good.

11 mo 14. 1851 James L. Osborne

which is satisfactory to this & the mens meeting he is accordingly retained a member of our religious Society Joseph Bean is appointed to give him the usual information

The Committee in the case of Joseph Osborne inform that they are not prepared to report they are again continued

This and the womens meeting are united in disowning Procinda Bennett from our religious society

Upon the complaint received at our last monthly against Andrew Hanson Benjamin H Jones & Olney Thompson are appointed a Committee to take the necessary care and report at next meeting

Also upon the complaint presented last month against John L Hanson Benjamin H Jones

John L Hanson disowned

James L Osborne retained a member

Procinda Bennett disowned

and Olney Thompson are appointed to take the necessary care and report at next meeting

The following complaint against Charles H. Roberts is received at this time

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Charles H. Roberts a member of this Meeting has married out of the good order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society. Which we submit

Dover 4th mo 9th 1851 Tobias Meader
Jacob K. Lurinton Overseers

John Eldridge and William Page are appointed to visit him on that account and report at next meeting

Through our Representative meeting we are informed that Stephen Jenkins and Sarah A. H. Jenkins request the care of Friends over their two children Ellen A. and Edwin L. Jenkins whereupon we appoint Olney Thompson Lyman Bangs & Timothy Hanson to unite with a committee of women friends to visit them on account of their request and report at next meeting

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of making alterations in the holding of our Monthly meeting presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The joint committee appointed in the 4th mo 1849 to take into consideration the time and place of holding our Monthly meeting report that most of the Committee have conferred together and are united in proposing the following changes viz. in the 5th to be held on the week before the Quarterly Meeting as formerly, In the 9th mo. at New Durham instead of Gilmanton Also that in the 10th mo. be held at Dover instead of New Durham

Dover 4th mo 16th 1851 Joseph Tuttle } in behalf of the
Abigail H. Hanson } Committee

which being satisfactory This and the womens meeting are united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting the above alterations

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Charles Albert Dobbs is appointed Treasurer for the ensuring year

John Meader and Joel Bean are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account

Comm. visit C. H. Roberts

Treasurer appointed

Auditors appointed

and report at next meeting

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones a minister in good estem with us in a mighty manner spread before this Meeting a prospect which had for considerable time attended his mind of visiting in forbearance Friends and others within the limits of Rhode Island, Smithfield & Sandwich Quarterly Meetings; and also if way should open for it of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of New York and visiting some places and appointing some Meetings within the compass of that Yearly Meeting After a time of deliberate consideration this concern was fully united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4mo 16. 1831

John Meader } Clerks
Lydia Thompson }

Cyrus Varney having appealed from the decision of this Meeting in his case to the Quarterly Meeting John Meader & Elijah Jenkins of New Durham Jesse Roberts Samuel Dennis Tobias Meader & Jacob H. Purington are appointed a Committee to appear at the Quarterly Meeting and show the ground upon which the Judgement of this meeting was founded and the Clerk is directed to furnish said Committee with a copy of the doings of this meeting thereon and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5mo 21st 1831

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob Bean & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Moses Roberts and Stephen Meader who are present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Friends appointed to give Asher C. Hanson information of the conclusion of the meeting in his case not being present the case is continued in his care another month

The Committee in the case of Isaac Trowbridge inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued another month

The friends appointed to inform James & Elisha of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that service accomplished

The Committee to visit George E. Jones presented the following report

To Dover monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at New Durham 5 mo 21. 1831

Pursuant to appointment we have treated with George E. Jones upon the subject complained of – He manifested no sorrow for his transgression that was not disposed to deny the charge of improper conduct named in the complaint & had no acknowledgement to make which we submit

Farmington 5 mo 21. 1831

Joseph Tuttle }
Moses Roberts } Com.

George E. Jones disowned

whose is objecting to this meeting he is disowned from our religious society, the same meeting being and James Canney is appointed to give him the necessary information

The Committee to visit Andrew Hanson inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report – they are continued to our next meeting

The Committee to visit John S. Hanson inform that they have had attention to their appointment but not being prepared to report are continued to our next Meeting

The Committee to visit Charles W. Roberts inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

The Committee upon the request of Stephen Jenkins to his wife inform that they are not prepared to report the subject is continued under their care another Month

The Committee to settle the Treasurer's account report that they have attended to their appointment and found a balance of $3 4/100 in the Treasury

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 25. 1851

By the accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Levi Sanger for Rochester Daniel Meader and Elijah Jenkins of Newdurham, who are present

The friend appointed to give John C. Hamon information of the conclusion of this Meeting reports that service accomplished

The friend appointed to inform George E. Jones of the conclusion of the meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The Committee to visit Andrew Dawson inform that they are not prepared to report, they are continued another Month

The Committee to visit John L not being prepared to report are continued another Month

The Committee to visit Isaac Trowbridge presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Isaac Trowbridge on the subject of complaint against him & believe he does not manifest a condition of mind to give Friends satisfaction

Stephen Meader for the
John Rean } Committee

which is accepted, he is accordingly disowned from our religious society the women Meeting uniting herein & Samuel Dennis and Tyrus Kenyon are appointed to give him the necessary information

Isaac Trowbridge disowned

The Committee to visit Charles W. Roberts inform that further attention has been paid in his case but are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

The Committee appointed upon the request of Stephen Jenkins & wife inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

Adjourned Solon Meader Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7mo 23d 1851

By accounts from our preparative Meetings the representation to this Meeting are for Dover Elijah Osborne & Lyrus Bangs for Rochester Edward Locke & James Leighton who are present—

The Clerk being absent Benjamin F. Jones is appointed Clerk for the day

Our beloved friend Daniel Wood attended this Meeting and presented a certificate from Otter Creek Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting held at Gilead Morrow County Ohio 12mo 30th 1850

Also our esteemed friend Lynes Gwyn who presented a certificate from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting Wabashmana Grant County Indiana 3d mo 15th 1851 the company of these dear friends has been truly satisfactory and their Gospel labors edifying to us—

We have likewise the acceptable company of our dear friend Lona Potter companion to James Cowen with a minute from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting held in Howard County Indiana 3d Mo 8. 1851 his deportment has been satisfactory to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends from abroad with suitable copies of the above minutes respectively and sign them on behalf of this meeting

The Committee in case of Andrew Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

The committee to visit John S. Hanson presented the following report viz. To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 23d Inst.

We the committee appointed in case of John S. Hanson Report, that agreeably to appointment we sought an interview with him of which we were informed he had sufficient notice but declined meeting us. We are united in judgment that further labor will be unavailing at present to retain him at present which we submit.

Rochester 7mo 23d 1834 — Olney Thompson, Benj H Jones } Committee

which being considered is approved and he is accordingly disowned from membership with friends the women Meeting uniting herein and Stephen Jenkins is appointed to give him the necessary information

The committee in case of Charles H. Roberts having paid further attention to their appointment but not being fully prepared to report are continued to not making

The committee appointed to give Isaac Crandall information of his disownment have attended to that service

The committee appointed to consider the request of Stephen Jenkins and wife presented the following report viz

The joint committee on the request of Stephen and Sarah A. H. Jenkins for their minor children Ellen A. & Edwin L. Jenkins are united in reporting that it would be well to grant their request & receive them into membership

Lyrus Bangs, Ruth Sawyer } in behalf of the Committee

which is satisfactory to the meeting and their children Ellen A. Jenkins & Edwin L. Jenkins are accordingly received into membership with friends the women uniting herein

Received through Rochester Preparative Meeting the following complaint against Olmsted Varney of Farmington viz.

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends Olmsted Varney of Farmington a member of our society has so far deviated as to marry

John S. Hanson disowned

Stephen Jenkins children received into membership

Olmsted Varney complaint

257. contrary to the good order of Friends with a woman not a member of our society, she has been treated with which we submit

Tenth 17. 1851 — Timothy Hanson, John Estes } Committee

whereupon we appoint Cyrus Bangs & Stephen Hill a committee to treat with him on the subject of complaint and report at our next meeting

Received the following copy of a minute from the Quarterly Meeting relative to a change in the time and place of holding some of our monthly Meetings

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 1851. Read the following proposition from Dover Monthly Meeting viz. That we unite in preparing to the Quarterly Meeting the following changes in the holding of the Monthly Meetings viz. the Monthly Meeting in the 8 mo. to be held on the week before the Quarterly Meeting as formerly. In the 9 mo. at New Durham instead of Gilmanton. Also that in the 10th mo. be held at Dover instead of New Durham which this Meeting approves having the concurrence of the women's Meeting

Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting — Stephen Beede Clerk.

Received together with printed copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting several copies of the Annual Report of the Reading & Tract Committee one of which has been read — Also several printed copies of the regulations to our Discipline approved by the Yearly Meeting & directed to be inserted in all our Books of Discipline — the Clerk of this meeting is directed to attend thereto

Subjoined Benj.a Hill Jones Clerk for the day

Complaint against Friend

Minute from the Quarterly Meeting

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 Mo. 20. 1851 By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Tobias Evans & James Lamey for Rochester William Page & Moses Roberts Jun.

The Queries have been read at this time and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Northwich and we appoint Stephen Meader Cheney Thompson & Lyons Bangs representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Committee in case of Andrew Hanson informed that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued another Month

The Friend appointed to inform Solomon Hanson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The Committee in case of Charles W. Roberts presented the following report by acknowledgement

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Charles W. Roberts on the subject of complaint & find him very desirous that Friends should overlook his fault & continue their care over him for which we submit

William Page
John Coles

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

I have violated the order of society in marrying and am desirous Friends would pass by the offence and continue me a member

Charles W. Roberts

which are accepted by this and the ensuing Meeting he is accordingly continued in membership with Friends William P. Pettit is appointed to inform him of the the conclusion of the meeting in his case and report at next meeting

The committee to treat with Daniel Varney of Farmington inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued to next Meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Tobias Meader Jacob K. Purinton James Varney & Jacob Corlome for Overseers which is united with by this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to said service the year ensuing

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9mo 24. 1851.

Epistles received from our Preparative Meetings. Their representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Joel Beane & Samuel Dennis — for Rochester William Varney & Stephen Meader who are present

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee appointed to treat with Nathan Manson inform that they are not quite prepared to report they are continued to our next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Charles W. Roberts of the proceedings of the Meeting in his case not being united with continued in care of the same another month

The Committee appointed to treat with Nathaniel Varney of Farmington upon the subject of complaint against him inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued to our next Meeting

Our friend Benjamin H. Jones has returned the Certificate granted him in the 4mo last, his accomplishment he said to the peace of his mind and presented satisfactory returning Minutes from the following Meetings viz New York Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York 5th mo. 1851. Saratoga Quarterly Meeting at Queensbury 14th of 5mo 1851 Cattaraugus Quarterly Meeting held at Ten Mile River 15th of 5mo 1851 Genesee Quarterly Meeting held at Farmington 5mo 1st 1851 Genesee Yearly Meeting held at Farmington 7th mo 15 1851 Providence Monthly Meeting 7mo 30 1851 Pembroke Monthly 8mo 31 1851 Newtown Monthly Meeting held at Portsmouth R.I. 9mo 1. 1851 Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 15th of 10mo 1851 By accounts received from our Separate Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin & Jacob K. Painter, for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Jesse Roberts who are present

The Queries have been read at this time and the requisite answers thereto a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Elijah Jenkins of N. Y. Walter Sawyer and Samuel Dennis representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

We have at this time been favoured with the company of our beloved Friend Newell Hope with a satisfactory certificate of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly dated 10mo 3d 1851

His labors of love in the Gospel have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend Lydia R. Kelley attended this Meeting and nearly all the meetings constituting this and produced a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting dated 8mo 28. 1851

Her company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend David Kelley attended this Meeting as companion to Newell Hope with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting 10mo 3d 1851

His company and deportment have been satisfactory to us

Likewise our beloved Friend Ruth Earle as companion to Lydia R Kelley and presented a certificate of concurrence from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held at Leicester 8mo 29 1851

Her company and deportment have been satisfactory to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish the above named Friends with copies of the within minutes

The committee in case of Othniel Varney inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued another Month

Information is received that the friend appointed to inform Charles M. Roberts of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case has attended to his appointment

The Committee in the case of Othniel Varney presented the following report accompanied by the following acknowledgement viz.

Report

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Othniel Varney on the subject of complaint he appeared disposed to give Friends satisfaction and seemed very desirous that they might overlook his offence which we submit

Dover 10th mo 14th 1851

Cyrus Pangborn
Joseph Roberts
} Committee

Acknowledgement

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Dover the 15 inst

Dear Friends

I acknowledge I have gone contrary to the order of Friends which I desire them to overlook hoping in time to come I shall be able to walk more according to discipline

Othniel Varney

which being satisfactory to this and the women meeting he is retained a member of our religious society and Nehemiah is appointed to give him the necessary information

Adjourned Nehemiah Clark

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 26th of 11mo 1851

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader & James Varney for Rochester James Leighton & Thomas Roberts who are present except one

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

Othniel Varney continued a member

The Committee to treat with Andrew Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued in care of the subject another Month

The Friend appointed to inform Othniel Varney of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case is continued to next Meeting

The time having expired for which the Monthly Meetings Committee were appointed and they not being prepared to report at this time are continued to our next meeting

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed they are continued to our next Meeting and John Meader, Timothy Hanson and James Lawrence are appointed to propose ~~to this~~ ~~Meeting~~ the names of suitable persons for said service at our next Meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 Mo 24 1851

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Stephen Jenkins and James Austin for Rochester Hanson Meader and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who are present

The Committee appointed in the case of Andrew Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued to our next Meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Othniel Varney of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The Joint Committee to visit Meetings Families &c presented the following Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to held 24th of 12 Mo 1851 The Joint Committee to visit meetings Families and individuals Report that they have not been unmindful of their appointment & that some service have been rendered we trust to a degree of satisfaction

Joseph Tuttle
Greg Thompson
Abigail Hanson
Hannah J Sawyer

which is satisfactory to this and the women meeting and believing that useful hints may arise from a similar appointment the Committee are reappointed to raise service the ensuing year and John Meader is added to said Committee who are desired to report at or before the expiration of said appointment

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Ann Lamey & Mary Tuttle from our religious Society with which this Meeting unites

It appearing upon consideration that the appointment of an Elder or Elders may be right and proper We hereby appoint Timothy Hanson James Lamey Tobias Meader and Joseph Tuttle to unite with a Committee of women Friends to to consider of a suitable Friend or Friends for that station and report at a future Meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 14th of 1 Mo 1852

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob K. Pinnington & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Jonathan H. Tutter who are present except one

The Queries and the required answers have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 22d Inst and we appoint Tobias Meader Olney Thompson and Joshua Roberts representatives thereto

The Committee appointed in Andrew Hanson's case presented the following Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 14th Inst. The Committee appointed on account of a complaint against Andrew Hanson Report that he does not appear to us to be in a situation of mind to give satisfaction

Olney Thompson } Committee
Benj H Jones }

Ann Lamey & Mary Tuttle disowned

Andrew Hanson disowned

which is accepted by this and the women's meeting and he is accordingly disowned from our religious society and Stephen Jenkins is appointed to give him the necessary information

The time having expired for which the committee in care of the Meeting at Chesnut Hills were appointed they have presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 14th Inst

The committee appointed in the 1st mo 1851 in care of the Meeting at Chesnut Hills Report that we have not been unmindful of our appointment and that several of our number have attended the Meeting during the past year and we believe that the Meeting has been held to a degree of usefulness

Timothy Hanson
John Meader
Abigail M Hanson
Mary P Meader
} In behalf of the Committee

which is satisfactory to this and the women's meeting and believing that usefulness may arise from a similar appointment we re appoint the committee to have the care of said Meeting at Chesnut Hills the year ensuing and desire them to report at or before the end of the year

Chesnut Hills Com. appointed

Our beloved Friend Abigail M Hanson a Minister in unity with us in a weighty manner spread before this Meeting a prospect of religious service to Friends of Salem Quarterly meeting and it was thought open for it to appoint some meetings among Friends & others within its limits which being united with she is left at liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may open the way

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 mo 14th 1852

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks
Joseph Meader Clerk

Abgreement

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 15th of 2d mo 1852

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover John Hanson & Jacob Osborne for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Ivory Varney who are present except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Friend appointed to inform Andrew Hanson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case not having performed that service is continued in care of the subject another Month

Received through Dover preparative Meeting the following complaint against Daniel Varney James Lanney and Samuel Dennis are appointed to treat with him on that account and report at our next Meeting

Joseph C. Bean having requested a Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting for accomplishing marriage with a member of that Meeting Joel Bean & John Meader are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appear and present it to our next Meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 24th of 3Mo 1852

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Lanney and Samuel Dennis for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who are present

The Friends appointed to inform & inform Andrew Hanson of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case not being present is continued in care of the subject another Month

The Committee appointed to treat with Daniel Varney of Dover upon the subject of complaint against him inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not prepared to report, they are continued another month

Those appointed to prepare a Certificate for Joseph C. Bean & proceed in marriage with a member of Salem Monthly Meeting inform that he is deceased, consequently they are discharged from further service

Through Rochester Preparative Meeting we are informed that Jedediah Roberts requests a removal certificate to Spring Creek Monthly Meeting Jerusa we appoint Elijah Perkins of Windham and Moses Roberts to prepare one for him if no objection appear and present it to our next meeting

The subject of that portion of Discipline respecting Trade being introduced and the Meeting having been brought into exercise in regard to its maintainance it is the conclusion of the Meeting to appoint Moses Roberts Jacob K Dennison, James Lanning and Daniel Meader a committee to investigate such cases as require attention and bestow such labor as may seem to be called for by this Meeting and report at a future sitting

Our beloved Friend Abigail M. Hanson returned the minute granted her in the first Month last with the following returning minute viz — To Dover Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Abigail M. Hanson attended our last Monthly Meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from your Meeting She also had an appointed Meeting in Salem in both of which her company and religious services were acceptable

Signed by direction of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th of 9mo 1852

Nathan Boyd — Samuel Boyer } Clks
Correspondent — Eliza B. Boyer }

Our beloved Friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends — Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Signed on behalf of Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pittsfield 5th of 2mo. 1852.

Daniel Beede Clerk
Abigail Peaslee Clk for the day

Adjourned

John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo 14th 1852 — By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob K Purinton & James Austin for Rochester Jesse Roberts & Jonathan W Ritter who are all present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed John Meader is appointed Clerk and Joel Rean assistant Clerk both for the day

Appointed Tobias Meader and James Canney to propose persons for Clerk and assistant Clerk and report at our next Meeting

The Queries with the answers thereto have been read at this time and summary answers have been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover and we appoint James Canney Walter Sawyer Jacob K Purinton & Samuel Dennis representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The friend appointed to inform Andrew Hanson of his denial reports that service accomplished

The Committee to treat with Daniel Varney of Dover inform that they have paid farther attention to their appointment but not being prepared to report are continued another Month

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Dedediah Roberts presented the following

To Spring ~~Lock~~ Lock Monthly Meeting of Friends in Iowa

Dedediah Roberts having removed within the limits of your Meeting requests our testimonial

We hereby certify that he is a member of this Meeting, of orderly life and conversation and when with us was a diligent attender thereof, has settled his outward affairs to the satisfaction of his friends and clear of Marriage engagements with us as far appears, and we recommend him to your Christian care

Certificate Dedediah Roberts

Signed on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, State of New Hampshire, held at Dover 14th of 4 Mo 1852

John Meader Clerks
Lydia Thompson

which being satisfactory is accepted & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

Agreeably to the following proposition of the Elders of the Select Preparative Meeting

This and the womens Meeting are united in approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Sarah B. Roberts and the Clerk is directed to give the Quarterly Meeting the necessary information

Proposition

To Town Monthly Meeting of Friends

We are united in proposing the approval of the public appearances in the Ministry of Sarah B. Roberts having the concurrence of a Committee of the Quarterly Meeting herein

On behalf of the Elders of Town Select Preparative Meeting

Timothy Hanson
Tobias Meader
Ruth Sawyer
Lydia Thompson

The Committee appointed in the 12th mo last to consider of a suitable friend for the service of an elder presented the following report

To Town Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 4mo 14. 1852

Having been appointed to bring forward the name of a friend for the station of an Elder if way should open for it, we are united in proposing to Town Monthly Meeting the appointment of Mary Roberts to that station. The Quarterly Meetings Committee uniting herein

Joseph Tuttle
Timothy Hanson
James Sanning
Tobias Meader
Lydia Thompson
Ruth Sawyer

Boston 5th mo 24 1852

which is united with by this and the womens Meeting Mary Roberts is accordingly appointed to that station and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with the necessary information

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Charles H. Tobey is appointed Treasurer the ensuing year and is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Stock to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer

Adjourned — John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 Mo 24 - 1852

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Canney and Joel Bean for Rochester Moses Roberts and William Page who are present

The Committee appointed to propose Clerks to this Meeting the ensuing year proposed John Meader for Clerk and Joel Bean for Assistant Clerk which was approved by this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to said service respectively

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee appointed to treat with Daniel Varney of Dover presented the following report together with the following acknowledgement — report —

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Daniel Varney upon the subject of complaint against him. We believe him to be in a condition of mind to give Friends satisfaction, that we submit

James Canney } Committee
5 Mo 24th 1852 Samuel C Dennis }

Acknowledgement

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 Mo 24 1852

Dear Friends I have to acknowledge that I have gone contrary to the good order of Friends by marrying a women not a member, but very much desire friends would pass it by and continue me a member of society which being satisfactory to this and the ensuing Meeting are accepted and he is continued a member of our religious society and Lydia Dennis is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting and report next month

Rochester Preparative Meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson, John Estes, and Moses Roberts for overseers and it being satisfactory to this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to said service the ensuing year

Moses Sawyer of Weare and Hannah B. Jones made known their intentions of marriage with each other by forwarding to this Meeting communications in accordance with discipline and John Meader and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham are appointed to see that the rights of her children are legally secured John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 23d of 6 mo 1852

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob K Purinton and John Hanson for Rochester Hanson Meader and Thomas Roberts who are present

The Friend appointed to inform Daniel Lane of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The Committee appointed to see that the rights of the children of Hannah B. Jones are legally secured report they have made the necessary enquiry and are informed they are legally secured

Received at this time a satisfactory certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting setting forth the clearness of Moses Sawyer to proceed in marriage with Hannah B. Jones together with the consent of his mother he is accordingly left at liberty to accomplish Marriage in the order of Friends John Meader and Jacob K. Purinton are appointed to attend and see it conducted accordingly

Dover 6 mo 23 Rochester Preparative Meeting we have been informed that William T. Jones and his wife Sarah H. Jones request the care of Friends: We appoint Tobias Meader and Joseph Pettee to unite with a committee of Women Friends to visit them on that account and report at next meeting

Received about 200 copies of the Longwoodmen's Epistle of last year which are directed to be distributed to our members by the representatives

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

47

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, June 2nd 1852

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Lydia Bangs and Jacob Stone for Rochester Stephen Meader and Elijah Jenkins of N. D. who are invited to sit with us

The Joint Committee upon the request of William H. Lamb and his wife inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report at this time they are continued to next Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Moses Sawyer inform that they attended and and saw it conducted orderly.

We have at this time the company of our beloved Friends Daniel Barker from Holly Springs monthly meeting Randolph County State of North Carolina Harvey Derbyshire from Salem Monthly Meeting State of Iowa who presented certificates from their respective Meetings evidence of their unity with them as Ministers and with their present religious engagement

Their company and labors of love in the gospel have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend Joseph Newlin companion to Daniel Barker with a satisfactory certificate from Muddy River Monthly Meeting Randolph County State of North Carolina this company and deportment has been satisfactory to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with the substance of copies of the within minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned Sam. Meader Clerk

Daniel Barker Holly Springs

Harvey Derbyshire

Joseph Newlin Rahway

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 18th of 8th mo 1852

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Silas Harn and Silas Meader for Rochester William Page and Moses Roberts who are present

The Clerk and assistant Clerk being absent Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk and James Lanning assistant both for the day

The queries and their required answers are read at this time a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick and we appoint William Pox, John Hare, and Samuel Dennis representatives thereto

The Joint Committee to visit William Jennys and wife presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at

8 Mo 18 1852

Pursuant to appointment we have had an interview with William S. Jennys & Sarah Jennys his wife upon the subject of their request. They appear to be convinced of the religious principles of Friends and are desirous of being received into membership with us. It is the opinion of the committee it will be safe to receive them into membership.

We freely submit the subject to the judgement and decision of the Monthly meeting

Dover 8 Mo 15 1852

Joseph Tuttle
Jethro Meader
Hannah G Sawyer
Jane M Lanning
Mary T Meader

which is accepted by this and the women's meeting and they are accordingly received into membership with us and Olney Thompson is appointed to give them this information

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to receive Roam Fox into membership with which this Meeting unites

A certificate in favor of Hannah B. Sawyer from Monthly meeting was presented to this meeting and being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

Adjourned Olney Thompson Clerk for the day

Hannah B. Sawyer received a certificate

William Jennys & wife received membership

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 22d of 9 Mo 1852

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover

 Gains Jones & Jacob Osborne for Rochester
Avery Varney & Eli Page who are present.

We are informed the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended

The friends appointed to inform William S. Jones of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case report that service accomplished

Through Dover Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against John M. Roberts X we appoint Timothy Hanson & John Estes to treat with him on that account and report at next meeting

Benjamin H. Jones having removed with his family to reside within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting requests a certificate therefor for himself his wife Mahaleth F. and their children Ralph M. Lucy P. & George H. Jones

We appoint Tobias Meader and John Estes to unite with a committee of women friends to prepare one for them if no objection appear and present it to our next meeting

John Bean having informed this meeting that he is involved in difficulties and requests our assistance whereupon we appoint Asa Roberts, Thomas Roberts Elijah Lowing of New Durham ~~and~~ Daniel Meader and John Estes to advise with him and render such assistance as they may and report at next meeting

Received from the Yearly Meeting the report of the Boarding School committee which has been read also the alterations of Discipline made at our last yearly Meeting were received & read & directed to be inserted in our books of Discipline

The time having expired for which the School committee were appointed Chas Thompson Jacob K. Purinton & John Meader are appointed a joint committee with women friends to that service the ensuing year

X To the Monthly meeting

John M. Roberts a member of this meeting has married contrary to the order of Friends to a woman not in membership with us which we submit

Tobias Meader
J. K. Purinton } Trustees
Jacob Osborne

Committee in case of John Bean

Committee to John M. Roberts

To friends wherever this may come

Job Bean having informed this meeting that he has a prospect of going into the Southern States to spend the ensuing winter this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting in unity with us and of orderly deportment Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 22 of 9mo 1852

Job Bean Minute

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend ~~Job~~ Bean with a copy of the above.

Concurred John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 20. of 10Mo 1852

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Robert Hanson and Lyman Bangs, for Rochester John Meader and Thomas Roberts who are present.

The Queries and the requisite answers have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Joseph Roberts, Timothy Hanson and Jacob B. Purinton representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to treat with Elder M. Roberts inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report at this time; they are continued to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Benjamin H. Jones and family inform that they have attended to their appointment, but are not prepared to report they are continued in care of the subject another month

The Committee appointed in Johnny Bean's case are continued another month and Walter Sawyer is added to said Committee

Agreeably to a requisition of our last Yearly Meeting Walter Sawyer is appointed Recorder for the ensuing year — and Daniel Meader, Elijah Jenkins, (of New Durham) Jacob R. Dunton, Alfred D. Kelly and Richard S. Varney are appointed a Committee to report Births, Deaths and Burials to said recorder the ensuing year

Recorder appointed

William P. Tuttle and Mary Varney made known their intentions of marriage with each other at this time and we appoint Thos. J. Roberts and Walter Sawyer to enquire into the clearness and report at our next meeting

William P. Tuttle & Mary Varney published

Our Beloved Friends Hannah T. Sawyer and Levi Sawyer returned their certificates granted them in the 1mo last accompanied with satisfactory minutes from Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting and Alum Springfield Monthly Meeting State of Ohio dated 27th 2mo & 28th 8mo 1852 Adjourned

Levi Sawyer & Wife R. Minutes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th mo 24 1852

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Varney & Lyman Jenness for Rochester Obadiah Varney and James Laighton who are present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informe that they attended

The Committee to treat with Solomon Roberts informe that they are not prepared to report they are continued another month

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Benjamin H. Jones and family presented the following

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Benjamin H. Jones and Mahalah H. Jones his wife having removed with their family to reside within the limits of Your Meeting request our

Certificate. This may certify in their behalf that they are members of this Meeting and been with us were exemplary in their lives and conversation, and diligent in the attendance of Meetings That he is a minister in unity with us and his outward affairs are settled as far as his circumstances allow to the satisfaction of Friends. We recommend him with their three minor children Abby M. Lucy D. & George N. Jones to your christian care and are your friends

Certificate B. B. Jones & family

By direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 Mo. 24, 1852

Joseph Tuttle Correspondent — John Meader Clerk. Lydia Thompson Clerk for the day

which being satisfactory to this and the women's meeting is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward to Salem Monthly Meeting

There appointed at the request of John Bean informing are not prepared to report, they are continued another month

There appointed to enquire into the clearness of William P. Tuttle to proceed in marriage with Mary Carney report that they find nothing to hinder and at their request they are allowed to accomplish marriage with each other at the Dwelling House of William Carney agreeably to the order of Friends, and we appoint John Meader and Thomson Meader to attend said Marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report at our next Meeting

A certificate in favor of Abby D. Carney to Salem Monthly Meeting is presented to this and it being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

Certificate Abby D. Carney

Adjourned — John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 Mo 22d 1852

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the following named persons are for Dover John Hanson and Charles A. Tobey for Rochester Daniel Meader and Elijah Jenkins New Durham who are present

The Committee to treat with John M. Roberts informs that they are not prepared to report, they are again continued

Those appointed at the request of John Bean inform that they have attended to their appointment and rendered such advice and counsel as seemed best, they are accordingly discharged from further service

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of William Smith & Mary Varney inform that they attended and saw it conducted orderly

The Joint Committee appointed last year to visit Meetings, families, and individuals presented the following report viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting previous to the 2d inst

The Committee appointed last year to visit Meetings families and individuals report that we have been mindful of our appointment and have endeavoured to discharge the duties assigned us as far as may has opened, we hope to some degree of usefulness

Chas Thompson
Joseph Smith
Abigail Hanson
Sylvia Thompson

Committee

which being satisfactory to this Meeting is accepted

And believing that usefulness may arise from the appointment of a similar Committee We appoint Joseph Smith, Chas Thompson, Timothy Hanson, Sylvia Roberts and Moses Roberts to that service ~~the ensuring year~~ and desire them to report at or before the expiration of one year

Adjourned John Wheaton Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 19th of 1mo 1853

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis and Lydia Bangs for Rochester Moses Roberts and John Varney appointed

The Queries and the required answers have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly-

Meeting to the Clerk at Rochester the twenty seventh Inst. and we appoint Samuel Dennis, William Page and Moses Roberts representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with Sandwich Friends inform that they are not prepared to report at this time, they are again continued

Our beloved Friends Rachel W. Jones and Sarah Minott attend this Meeting with satisfactory certificates from their respective Monthly meetings, their company and labors of love in the Gospel have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend Henry W. Minot a companion of his wife Sarah C. Minott attends this Meeting with a satisfactory certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting his company and deportment have been satisfactory to us

John Meader } Clerks
Lydia Thompson

The Clerk is directed to furnish the northward Friends with the usual number of copies of the above minutes

Received from the Clerk of Dover Quarterly meeting the following communication viz-

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dover Quarterly Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is one hundred and sixty Dollars - Dover Monthly meeting's portion is (fifty eight per cent) $92.80

By direction of Dover Quarterly Meeting

Olney Thompson Clerk

Proportion for 1858

Whereas it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $92.80 and our preparative meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer

Attest Nathaniel Nathan Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held in Dover 25th of 2mo 1858

By a minute received from Quarterly meeting the 1 day the representatives to this meeting for Dover Stephen Hawkins and John Hanson for Rochester Jean Meader & Henry Henry who are present except one

The Clerk desired Olney Thompson is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee in case of John M. Roberts are continued to next Meeting

This Meeting unites with the women's Meeting in accepting a certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting in favor of Hannah Bean

We also unite with the women's Meeting in the acceptance of a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Harriet Jones

Adjourned Otis Thompson Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 23d of 8mo 1853

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & Cyrus Jenness for Rochester David Meader & Joel Roberts who are present

The Committee to meet with John M. Roberts inform that they have taken further care in his case but are not prepared to report they are continued another month

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Elias Meader, Jacob B. Pinnington & Jacob S. Horne for Overseers, this Meeting uniting herein they are appointed to serve in office the ensuing year

Through Rochester Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against David Bude

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held at New Durham the 17th Instant

David Bude a member of our society has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, he attends with another society and has subscribed to the support of the hireling ministry. Timothy Manson } Overseers
John Coles

Whereupon we appoint Stephen Meader & Daniel Meader to treat with him on said complaint & report at next Meeting

Dover Overseers 1846

David Bude Complaint

Also from Rochester Preparative Meeting the following complaint is presented against Charles Varney

To the Preparative Meeting of Friends to be held at New Durham the 17th Instant

Charles Varney a member of our society has for a considerable time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings for which he has been treated with

Timothy Hanson
John Estes } Overseers

John Meader & Daniel Meader are appointed to treat with him on that account and report at our next meeting

This Meeting unites with the women in disowning Friends Robinson from membership with us

The Committee appointed on the first month 1852 to have the oversight of Friend Hills Meeting made the following report

The Committee to have the oversight of the Meeting at the Northwest Hills report that several of their number have attended that meeting during the past year, and it appears to have been kept up to some degree of usefulness

Rochester 8 mo 25th 1853

Olney Thompson
John Meader
Susan L. Meader } on behalf of the Committee
Mary P. Meader

which is accepted & they are discharged from further service

Believing it may be best to make a similar appointment Moses Roberts, Joseph Pinkham, Olney Thompson, John Meader, John Estes, Timothy Hanson, William Page & Hanson Meader are appointed a Joint Committee with women to have the care of said Meeting the ensuing year and are desired to report at or before the expiration of said appointment

The time having nearly expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Daniel Meader, John Estes, & Olney Thompson are appointed to propose persons for Clerks & Assistant Clerks and report at next meeting —

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Austin Robinson disowned
Charles Varney disowned
Friend Hills Com. Reported
Friend Hills Com. appointed

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo 20 1853

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Tobias Evans & Jacob K. Pinnton for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Eli Page who are present

The Committee appointed to propose persons for Clerk and assistant Clerk proposed John Meader for Clerk for the year ensuing and Joel Bean for assistant Clerk for the day which being united with by this Meeting they are appointed accordingly and the Committee are continued another Month

Clerk & assistant

The queries and answers have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and we appoint Tobias Meader Olney Thompson & Timothy Hanson representatives to said quarterly Meeting

The Committee to treat with John M. Roberts presented the following report

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20th Instant

Agreable to appointment we have visited John M Roberts on the subject of a complaint against him he does not appear to us in a disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction

Timothy Hanson
John Estes } Committee

John M Roberts disowned

which is accepted by this and the women Meeting he is accordingly disowned from membership with us and Charles H. Tobey is appointed to give him the necessary information

The joint Committee to treat with David Beede and wife inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Charles Varney inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to next Meeting

A removal Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favor of Ruth Ann Hude is presented to this Meeting it is deferred for consideration to our next Meeting

Friends of Dover Meeting requested the privilege of changing the time of commencing their Meeting for worship to the tenth hour from the 1st of 5 Mo. to the 1st of 10 Mo. which being satisfactory to this and the women's Meeting is granted accordingly

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint against Nathaniel Jenkins is received

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Nathaniel Jenkins of Durham a member of this Meeting has married out of the good order of Friends to a woman not a member of our Society

which we submit — Jacob K Purinton } Overseers
4 Mo 13 - 1853 — Tobias Meader

Moses Roberts and Lyman Bangs are appointed to treat with him on that account and report at next Meeting

Received through Rochester Preparative Meeting the following complaint against Charles Estes

To the Preparative Meeting

Charles Estes a member of our society has so far deviated as to marry contrary to the good order and amongst us with a woman not a member of society he has been treated with on that account

which we submit — Timothy Hanson } Overseers
4 Mo 14 1853 — Moses Roberts

Daniel Meader and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham are appointed to take the necessary care in this case and report at a future Meeting

Samuel Dennis informed this meeting that he is about to remove with his family to reside within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate thereto. Walter Sawyer and Jacob K. Purinton are appointed a joint committee to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present it to our next Meeting

Nathan Hanson having removed within the limits Falmouth Monthly Meeting, State of Maine requests our Certificate thereto Walter Sawyer and Jacob K Purinton are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present it to next meeting

Nathaniel Jenkins Complained of for marriage out of Meeting

Charles Estes Complained of

The time having expired for which the friends appointed to attend at Burials were appointed, Jacob K Purington, John Meader, Elijah Jenkins of New Durham Tobias Meader, Daniel Meader, Timothy Hanson, James Lamey and Moses Roberts are appointed to that service the ensuing year

Friends appointed to attend at Burials

Joel Rose has returned the copy of a minute granted him in the 9 mo 1852 John Meader, Clerk

adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 25th of 5 mo 1853

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Lyman Ranger and Levi Lawyer for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and William S Lampson are present except one

The Committee to prepare Clerks informs they are not prepared to report, they are continued to next Meeting

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The friends appointed to inform John M Roberts of his denial report that service accomplished

The Joint Committee to treat with David Rude and wife presented the following report

David Rude & Wife Disowned

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at New Durham 25th of 5 mo 1853

Pursuant to appointment we have visited David Rude and his wife Elizabeth relative to the subject of complaint against them, It appeared to us that they did not manifest a disposition of mind to give Friends satisfaction - which we submit to the monthly Meeting

Rochester 5 mo 24 1853 John Meader
Daniel Meader
Lydia Thompson
Mary D. Meader
} In behalf of the Joint Committee

which is accepted by this and the women's Meeting they are accordingly disowned from our religious society and Richard D Varney is appointed to give them the necessary information and report at our next Meeting

The Committee appointed in Charles Varney's case inform they are not prepared to report & they are continued to next Meeting

A removal Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favor of Ruth Ann Rude deferred for consideration last month being considered at this time is accepted by this and the women's Meeting and is as follows:

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Ruth Ann Rude a minor having gone to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests a certificate

Ruth A Rude Certificate

This may certify on her behalf that she is a member and was a frequent attender thereof — and as such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed for & behalf of Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Newbury 7 of 4 mo 1853

Moses Huntington Jr Correspondent

Daniel Rude } Clerks
Elizabeth Gove

Received the following removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Elizabeth M. Hanson and others

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Elizabeth M. Hanson having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, requests our Certificate

Elizabeth M Hanson Certificate

This is to certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting of orderly life and conversation and settled pecuniary affairs to satisfaction as far as appears

As such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight.

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New Hampshire held 4 mo 24 1853

Benjamin Edge Correspondent

Stephen Rude } Clerks
Sara Hoag

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Abigail H. Rude wife Eli Rude having removed within the limits of your Meeting — This certifies on her behalf that she is a member of this Meeting of orderly life and conversation a diligent attender of meetings

Abigail H Rude & children Certificate

when circumstances would admit and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction; that her children Elizabeth M. & Hannah E. Carey and Sarah Ann Rude are members of this Meeting as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight

By direction and on Behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 Mo 21 1848

Benjamin Fox } Stephen Rude } Clerks
Correspondent } Sara Hoag

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Mary Rude having removed within the limits of your Meeting this certifies on her behalf that she is a member of this Meeting of orderly life and conversation and a diligent attender of Meetings when with us, as such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight

Mary Rude certificate

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 Mo 21 1848

Benjamin Fox } Stephen Rude } Clerks
Correspondent } Sara Hoag

The Committee to treat with Nathaniel Pentain inform that they have paid attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Samuel Dennis and family presented the following

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Samuel Dennis and his wife Lydia V. Dennis having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and requested our certificate This may certify that they are members of this Meeting of orderly deportment, diligent in the attendance of our Meetings and as far as appears have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction — With desires for their best welfare we recommend them with their two minor children William B. and Joseph C. Dennis who are also members to your christian care and are your friends

Removal Certificate Samuel Dennis & family

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5mo 25th 1853 John Meader Clerk.

Joseph Tuttle Sarah B Roberts Clerk for the day
Correspondent

which is satisfactory to this and the women Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The committee in Charles Estes case informed they were not prepared to report, they are continued to next meeting

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson in form they are not prepared to report they are continued another month

Rochester Preparative Meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson, Moses Roberts and John Estes for Overseers which being united with by this meeting they are appointed to said service accordingly

This Meeting is informed that Miriam Foye requests a removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting John Meader and John Estes are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present it to next Meeting

Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Daniel Meader are appointed to prepare a removal certificate in favor of Benjamin Meader to Providence Monthly Meeting if no objection appears and present it to next meeting

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6mo 22d 1853.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob K. Punnitor and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Thomas Roberts and Stephen Meader who are present

The committee appointed in the 3d month last to prepare Charles to this Meeting proposed William P. Tuttle for assistant Clerk which is satisfactory to this meeting he is appointed to said service accordingly

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Varney inform that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued another month

The Committee in the case of Nathaniel Jenkins are continued to our next meeting

The Committee to treat with Charles Estes inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued another month

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson inform that they have paid some attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to next Meeting

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Hiram Gove presented the following which is satisfactory to this and the womens meeting and is as follows

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Hiram Gove having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting and requested our certificate thereto this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting of orderly deportment and was when with us frequent in the attendance of our Meetings and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears As such we recommend him to your christian care and are your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 22d 1853

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Benjamin Meader Presented the following which being satisfactory to this and the womens Meeting is accepted

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Benjamin Meader having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting and when with us was of orderly deportment, frequent in the attendance of our Meetings and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care and are your friends

signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6mo 22 1853

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

The Clerk is directed to sign and forward the above certificates on behalf of this meeting

A Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Joshua M. Hanson has been presented to this meeting Tobias Meader & Cyrus Rangs are appointed to take the necessary care in relation to its reception & report at next Meeting

Adjourned — John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester June 27. 1853 By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader and Charles H. Tobias for Rochester Isaac Roberts and John Estes who are present —

The Committee to treat with Charles Canney inform that they have paid further attention to their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

The Committee to visit Nathaniel Jenkins presented the following report and acknowledgement —

Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Pursuant to appointment we have visited Nathaniel Jenkins and treated with him on the subject of complaint, he expressed a strong attachment to the society and its principles and that Friends should overlook the offence and continue him a member in which he manifested a good degree of sincerity which we submit —

Moses Roberts
Cyrus Rangs } Committee

6mo 22d 1853

Acknowledgement.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I have violated the discipline in marrying contrary to the order of Friends, which

Nathaniel C. Jenkins relative to marriage

which offence I greatly desire Friends may overlook & continue me a member. And I hope my future conduct may be such as will give Friends satisfaction.

Dunham 7mo 25. 1853 Nathaniel Jenkins

which being satisfactory to this and the women's Meeting are accepted and he is continued a member of our religious society & William P. Tuttle is appointed to give him the necessary information and report to our next meeting

Those appointed to treat with Charles Eder presented the following complaint & acknowledgement

Charles Eder retained

To ~~Devin Monthly~~ a Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 27th Inst.

Agreeably to appointment one of the committee have had an interview with Charles Eder upon the subject of complaint against him; he appeared to manifest a disposition of mind to give Friends satisfaction & we are of opinion that it may be well to continue him a member. Which we submit to the monthly Meeting

Rochester 7mo 26 /53 David Meader
Elijah Jenkins of N. D.

Acknowledgement

Lawrence 7mo 21st 1853.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends met to be held at Rochester

I do hereby acknowledge I have transgressed the good order of Friends in marrying contrary to discipline those that I shall be more guarded in future and I hope that Friends will pass by the offence and continue their care over me

Charles Eder

which are satisfactory to this and the women's Meeting and accepted, he is accordingly retained a member and John Meader is appointed to give him the necessary information and report at a future Meeting

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report, they are continued in care of the subject to next meeting

Those appointed to take the necessary care in relation to the Certificate of Joshua H. Hanson inform that upon inquiring they find that "the individual resides within the limits of Rimmel Monthly Meeting This Meeting directs that the certificate be returned to Sandwich Monthly Meeting accompanied by the above information

~~The committee inform that they have come to the conclusion to discourage Lydia Ann Eldridge with which this Meeting unites~~

Received a Package of the London Yearly Meeting Epistles for 1882 which are directed to be distributed to our Members as usual

Adjourned Jehu Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 17th of 8mo 1882 By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are Jacob K. Pennington & Daniel Colson for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Moses Roberts who are present except one

The Queries and their requisite answers have been read at this time a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26 Instant and we appoint Daniel Meader Jacob K. Pennington and Seth Roberts representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The committee appointed to treat with Thos. Young inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued another Month

The friend appointed to inform Nathaniel Jenkins of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case informs that he is not prepared to report he is continued to our next Meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson, inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued another Month

Our beloved Friend Mehetable Folsom attends this Meeting with a certificate of concurrence

 from Seabrook Monthly Meeting dated 8 mo 4, 1833 her company and religious services have been acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend Mehetable Folsom with the substance of a copy of the above minute and signed on our behalf

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown from religious membership Lydia Roberts and Eliza Roberts with which this Meeting unites

Lydia Roberts
Eliza Roberts
Disowned

Agreeably to a proposition of the Elders of Dover Select Preparative Meeting (having had the concurrence of a Committee of the Quarterly Meeting herein) This and the women's Meeting are united in acknowledging the Gift and approving of the public appearances in the Ministry of Mary P. Meader: And the Clerk is directed to give the Quarterly Meeting the necessary information

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 21. of 9 mo 1833

By accounts received from our preparative the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob Osborne & Lydia Jenness for Rochester John Estes & Elijah Jenkins of N. Durham who are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Varney inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to our next Meeting

The friend appointed to inform Nathaniel Perkins of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case not being present is continued in care of the subject another Month

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson inform that are not prepared to report they are continued to our next Meeting

The friends appointed to inform Charles Estes of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Edward A. Foye & Esther S. Whittier published their intentions of Marriage with each other at this time by forwarding a communication in accordance with Discipline

The time having expired for which the School committee were appointed this Meeting reappoints them to said service another year with the exception of Jacob K. Furniture and Charles H. Tibbals is added to said committee.

Received from the Yearly Meeting several copies of the report of the Boarding school for 1853 one of which has been read at this time to satisfaction and directed to be put upon record

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 19th of 10th Mo 1853

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives ~~the representatives~~ to this Meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Jonathan W. Nutter and William Page who are present

The Queries and their requisite answers have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Olney Thompson, Tobias Meader and John Meader representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to treat with Charles Varney inform that they are not prepared to report at this time, they are continued another Month

The friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Jenkins of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued in case of the subject another Month

295 The arrangement for the accomplishment of the marriage of Edward A Frye & Esther S. Whittier is at their request continued to our next Meeting

adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 25th of 11 mo 1853 By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Charles A. Tibbets & Lyons Jones for Rochester Stephen Meader & Moses Lothrop who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Varney inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to our next meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson not being present are continued another Month

Received at this time a satisfactory Minute from Casco Monthly Meeting setting forth Edward A Frye's clearness to proceed in marriage with Esther S. Whittier, together with the consent of his parents; he is left at liberty to accomplish marriage in the order of Friends John Meader and Elijah Jenkins of Durham are appointed to attend and see it conducted according to

Our beloved Friend John Cartland is in attendance of this Meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Limington Monthly Meeting dated 10 mo 29 1853 his company and religious services have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved our beloved friend Abraham Winslow attends this meeting, companion to John Cartland with a certificate from Limington Monthly Meeting dated 10 mo 29 1853 his company and deportment have been satisfactory to us — The Clerk is directed to furnish the above named friends with copies of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 Mo 21 - 1853

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob R. Pinniston & John Hayes no account from Rochester

The Committee in the case of Charles Varney not being ready to report is continued to our next meeting

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson not being ready to report are continued

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Edward H. Hoyt and Esther J. Whittier report they attended and saw it conducted orderly

Charles H. Tobias and Mary H. Bean published their intentions of marriage with each other at this time by forwarding a communication in accordance with discipline and Jacob R. Pinniston and Cyrus Bangs are appointed to enquire into the clearness of Charles H. Tobias and report to our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 Mo 18. 1854 — By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William P. Pettee and John Bode for Rochester Thomas Roberts and Levi Meader who are present

We have read the Queries and the required answers at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26. Inst. and we appoint Tobias Meader, Daniel Meader and Joseph M. Hanson representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Committee to treat with Charles Varney inform that they have paid further attention to the subject but are not prepared to report they are continued to our next meeting

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson not being present are continued in case of the subject another Month

This Meeting is informed that John Bean declines giving his consent for his daughter Mary H. Bean to proceed in marriage with Charles Albert Tebbets

Desire Roberts and Tobias Meader are appointed to have an interview with him upon the subject; And the Committee report that John Bean did not assign any satisfactory reason for withholding his consent

Therefore it is the judgement of this meeting that the parties be allowed to proceed

The Committee to enquire into the clearness of Charles A. Tebbets to proceed in marriage with Mary H. Bean inform that they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceeding and at their request they are allowed to accomplish marriage with each other at the Dwelling House of Abigail R. Tebbets and we appoint Olney Thompson and Tobias Meader to attend said marriage and see it conducted accordingly

This Meeting is informed that Ezekiel Jones and his wife Phebe D. Jones request a removal Certificate to Cedar Monthly Meeting State of Iowa, Timothy Hanson and John Meader are appointed a joint Committee to prepare one for them if no objection appear and present it to our next meeting —

Also that Eli Page requests a removal Certificate to Cedar Monthly Meeting Iowa Timothy Hanson and John Meader are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appear and present it to next Meeting —

The women inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown from religious membership Abby T. Howe with which this meeting unites

Adjourned John Meader Clerk —

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 22d of 2 Mo 1854 — By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Daniel Osborn and Tobias Meader for Rochester Hanson Meader & Jerry Varney who are present except Daniel Osborn

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended

The committee to meet with Charles Varney inform that they are not prepared to report at this time, they are continued to our next Meeting

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles H. Tolbert and Mary H. Bean inform that they attended and saw it conducted orderly

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Ezekiel Jones and wife presented the following viz

To Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa

Dear Friends Ezekiel Jones and his wife Phebe P. Jones having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting and requested our certificate: This may certify that they are members of this Meeting, orderly in their deportment, frequent in the attendance of our Meetings, and it appears their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; With desires for their preservation we recommend them to your Christian care

Ezekiel & P. P. Jones certificate

Signed by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 22d of 2Mo 1854

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Eli Page presented presented the following

To Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa

Dear Friends

Eli Page having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting and requested our certificate: This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting orderly in his deportment, frequent in the attendance of our Meetings, and it appears his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction

With desires for his preservation we recommend him to your Christian care

Eli Page's certificate

 signed by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 22. of 2 Mo 1854

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

Received through Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint against William H. Jenkins

To Dover Monthly ~~Meeting~~ ~~Meeting~~ Meeting of Friends to be held 2 Mo 22nd 1854

William H. Jenkins a member of this Meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings and does not manifest a disposition to conform to discipline for which he has been treated with

complaint W. H. Jenkins

Dover 2 Mo 15. 1854

Tobias Meader
Jacob K Pinnock } Overseers

Eg. Ins Bangs and Joseph Cartland are appointed to treat with him on that account and report to our next Meeting

Charles E. Jenkins and Adeline E. Jenkins published their intentions of Marriage with each other at this time, John Meader and Daniel Meader are appointed to enquire in his clearness to proceed and report to our next Meeting

C. E. & H. E. Jenkins publication

Our Beloved Friend Moses Huntington attends this Meeting with a Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Pittsfield 2d of 2 Mo 1854. His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us

Moses Huntington & Minute

Signed By direction of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 22d of 2 Mo 1854

John Meader Clerk
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

The Clerks is directed to furnish our friend Moses Huntington with the substance of a copy of the above minute

This Meeting is informed that Amara Chase and his Wife Lydia Chase request a removal certificate to Spring Creek Monthly Meeting State of Iowa for themselves and their two Minor children Phebe M. & Mary L. Chase Jacob K Pinnock & Walter Sawyer are appointed a joint committee to prepare one for them if no objection appears & present it to next Meeting

Adjourned

John Meader Clerk

22d of 3d Mo 1854.

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover William P Tuttle and Jacob Osborne for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Moses Roberts who are present

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Hanson presented the following

To Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Stephen Hanson having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting and our certificate being requested thereto this may certify that he is a member of this Meeting of orderly deportment careful in the attendance of our Meetings and his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction With desires for their preservation we recommend him with his son also a member to your Christian care and are your friends

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

which is satisfactory to this and the women's Meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with William H. Jenkins not being present the subject is continued their care to our next meeting

The Committee to enquire into ~~the~~ Charles E. Jenkins clearness to proceed in marriage with Adeline E Jenkins informed that they have made the necessary enquiry and find nothing to hinder his proceeding and at their request they are allowed to accomplish marriage with each other at the dwelling house of Elijah Jenkins of New Durham in the order of friends John Meader and Hanson Meader are appointed to attend said Marriage and see it conducted accordingly

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Amasa Chase and family

presented the following which being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Spring Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa

Dear Friends

Amasa Chase and his wife Lydia M. Chase having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting & requested our certificate — This may certify in their behalf that they are members of this Meeting orderly in their deportment, careful in regard to the attendance of Meetings & have settled their outward affairs among us to satisfaction — with desires for their best welfare we recommend them, with their two minor children Phebe M. and Henry C. Chase also to your Christian care and are your friends

Signed by direction & on behalf of Seven Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester State of New Hampshire 5th 22d 1854

John Meader
Lydia Thompson } Clerks

A removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favor of Charlotte R. Kimball is received from the women's Meeting & is satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

The time having expired for which the Treasurer to this Meeting was appointed Charles H. Tobbets is appointed to that service the ensuing year

Tobias Meader & John Ellis are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account and report at our next meeting

Our beloved Friend Clay Thompson informed this Meeting that he and his wife Lydia Thompson are expecting to take a journey to the west as far as Iowa with some prospect of settling there — This may inform that they are members of this Meeting consistent in their deportment and careful in the attendance of Meetings, he is a minister in good esteem with us and his Lydia is and has been for several years acceptably in the station of an elder

The Committee to treat with Charles Varney informs that they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued to our next Meeting Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Dover 19th of 4th Mo 1834

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Walter Sawyer for Rochester John Estes and David Meader who are present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed John Meader is appointed Clerk and William P. Pettit assistant Clerk both for the day

We appoint Walter Sawyer and John Estes to propose persons for Clerk and assistant Clerk to this Meeting the ensuing year and report to our next Meeting

The Queries and answers have been read at this time a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 27 Inst. and we appoint Tobias Meader, Stephen Jenkins and John Meader representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Committee to treat with Charles Lamy inform that they are not prepared to report they are again continued

The Committee to treat with William A. Jenkins inform they are not prepared to report, they are continued to our next Meeting

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles E. Jenkins and Adeline E. Jenkins inform that they attended and said conducted orderly

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account inform that they have attended to their appointment and find the sum of $14,63 due from the Meeting to the Treasurer

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed Jacob H. Purington, Jacob Osborne and Charles H. Betts for Ministers this Meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year

The Committee appointed to have the Oversight of the Meeting at the Thermal Mills presented the following report

which is accepted; And believing that difficulties may arise from the appointment of a similar committee we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Joseph Cartland, Hanson Meader, Timothy Hanson, Moses Roberts, Thomas Roberts, and Tobias Meader to have the care of the Meeting at the Chestnut Hills and report at the end of one year.

Our beloved Friend Abigail H. Hanson returned the Certificate granted her in the 7 Mo with satisfactory returning Minutes from Wakefield and Lexington Monthly Meetings

Adjourned John Meader Clerk for the day

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 Mo 24, 1854

By accounts received from the preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Charles H. Tibbets & John Rule for Rochester Avery Varney & John Varney who are present

The friends appointed to bring forward names for Clerks not being prepared to report James Canney is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The committee in the case of Charles Varney not being prepared to report are continued to next Meeting

The committee to treat with William H. Jenkins presenting no report is continued is continued in care of the subject another Month

Veranicah Roberts having removed to the State of Iowa Muscatine County Bloomington Township within the limits of Red Cedar Monthly Meeting requests a certificate for himself and family William Page & James Canney are appointed to join with a committee of women friends to prepare one if no objections appear and forward it to next Meeting

Adjourned James Canney Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 Mo 21. 1854

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover

John Ham and Jacob H. Purinton for Rochester John Estes and David Meader who are present

The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks proposed John Meader for Clerk and William P. Tuttle for Assistant Clerk the Meeting uniting therein they are appointed to those services respectively the ensuing year

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Varney inform that they have paid further attention in the case but are not prepared to report they are continued in care of the subject another Month

The Committee appointed to treat with William H. Jenkins not being present are continued in care of the subject to our next Meeting

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Jeremiah Roberts and family inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued in care of the subject another Month

We are informed that Seth C. Hanson requests a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting, Walter Sawyer and John Meader are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present it to next meeting

Rochester Preparative Meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson, John Estes and Moses Roberts for Overseers which being considered is united with by this Meeting they are appointed to said service the ensuing year

Adjourned John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 26. of 7 Mo 1854

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover James Varney & Charles H. Dobbs for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Thomas Roberts who are present

The Committee appointed to treat with Charles Varney presented the following report accompanied by the following acknowledgment "Report

To Dover Monthly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26. Inst.

Pursuant to appointment we have had several interviews with Charles Varney upon the subject of complaint against him, he appeared sensible of neglect in the attendance of our meetings (in which there appears to be some improvement)

and manifested a strong desire to be retained a member of our religious society, we are of opinion that it may be best to continue him in religious fellowship with us

whereunto subscribed John Meader
Rochester 7mo 25, 1854 Daniel Meader

Acknowledgement

Palmyra 7mo 1854

To Iowa Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 26 Inst.

I am sensible of neglect in the attendance of our meetings, I desire friends to pass by my unfitness and continue me a member and I trust my future course will be such as to give friends satisfaction Charles Varney

whose being considered are satisfactory to this meeting and he is continued a member of our religious society and Moses Roberts is appointed to give him the necessary information

The committee appointed to meet with William & Sarah Jones inform that they are not prepared to report, they are continued in care of the subject another month

The Joint committee to prepare a removal certificate for Jeremiah Roberts and family presented the following

To Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa

Dear Friends Jeremiah Roberts having removed to reside within your limits with his family consisting of Lewis his wife & Elizabeth M. and Daniel W. Minor children requests our certificate

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and frequent attenders thereof, while with us and settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight — signed by direction and on behalf of Iowa Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7mo 26, 1854 John Meader } Clerks
Phebe A. Meader

which is approved by this and the women's Meeting and the Clerks is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Received 150 copies of the Minutes of Yearly Meeting for 1854, also 190 copies of an address on Peace which are directed to be distributed to our Members by the representatives

Received from the women's Meeting a removal certificate to Red Cedar Monthly Meeting State of Iowa in favor of Susan C. Roberts which is approved by this meeting & the Clerks directed to sign it on our behalf

Charles Varney continued a member

Removal Certificate Jeremiah Roberts & family

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Ann V. Hanson presented the following which being satisfactory is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf

The Committee appointed in the 3d mo. 1852 to investigate such cases under the head of trade as seemed to be called for presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed 3d mo 1852 to investigate such cases as seemed to require attention under the head of trade report, We have attended to the subject and rendered such advice to a few of our members as the cases seemed to require Mary Roberts

Rochester 7 mo. 26. 1854 Jacob K. Pennington
David Meader
James Tarring } Committee

which being considered is approved and said Committee discharged from further service

Approved John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st of 8 mo. 1854 By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Thomas L. Pennington & Joseph Cartland for Rochester William Page and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who are present, excepting for whom absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

We have read the Queries and required answers a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 26 Inst. and we appoint Timothy Hanson John Meader and James Austin representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The friend appointed to inform Charles Tarring of the conclusion of the meeting in case not being prepared to report is continued in care of the subject another Month

The Committee to treat with William A. Jenkins inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment but are not prepared to report they are continued another Month

Through Dover Preparative Meeting received the following complaint against Dorcas Pitts

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dorcas Pitts a member of this meeting has wholly

neglected the attendance of our Meetings and does not conform to plainness in dress or address, also has married out of the order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society, for which he has been treated with and he expressed that he had no desire to remain a member

Dover 8 Mo 8. 1854 — Jacob K Parrington, Owners; Jacob Osborne

which claiming the solid consideration of this Meeting we are united in disowning him from religious fellowship with us the woman uniting herein — Cyrus Bangs is appointed to give him the necessary information

The Committee in the 12 Mo 1852 to visit families Meetings &c presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed in the 12 Mo 1852 to visit Meetings, families & individuals report that they have in a measure attended to their appointment and have rendered some services they think to some degree of satisfaction

8 Mo 16. 1854 — Joseph Tuttle, Timothy Hanson, Sarah B. Ricketts, Hannah T. Sawyer, Mary P. Meader — for the Committee

which being satisfactory to this and the ~~woman~~ Meeting is accepted and they are discharged from further service

Received from the Meeting for Sufferings for the present year 110 copies of Memorials of deceased friends which are directed to be distributed to our Meetings by the representatives

Adjourned — Dolive Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9 Mo 27. 1854

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Noah Ream for Rochester John Tanney & Timothy Hanson when at present

The Clerk being absent James Tanney is appointed Clerk for the day

We are informed the representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting attended

The Committee appointed to inform Charles Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being ready to report is continued to next Meeting

The Committee in the case of William H Jenkins inform they have given further attention to the subject but not ready to report at this time, they are continued to next Meeting

The friend appointed to give Joel Tilton information of the conclusion of this meeting in his case informs he is not prepared to report at this time is continued to next meeting

The following complaint is presented by the Overseers through Dover Preparative Meeting against Joseph B. Sawyer

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Joseph B Sawyer a member of this meeting has for some time manifested in his life and conversation a want of religious concern to maintain the good order of our Society and it appears that his conduct with a woman has been such as to bring reproach on our profession, for which he has been treated with we submit

Jacob R Pinkerton
Dover 9 Mo 19, 1834 Jacob Osborn } Overseers
Charles H Tilton

John Estes & James Canning are appointed to treat with him on that account and report to next Meeting

We are informed our Treasurer is about to remove out of the limits of this meeting, therefore we appoint at this time Lyman Baugs & Jacob R Pinkerton to audit and settle the treasurers account and report to next meeting

The report of Boarding School Committee is received and read at this time which is satisfactory

Adjourned James Canning Clerk pro tem

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 18th of 10 Mo 1854

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob K Pennington & Joseph Cartland for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & John Estes who are present except Joseph Cartland

Read the Queries & answers received from our preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Jacob K Pennington Daniel Meader & Hannah Meader representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to inform Charles Caney of the conclusion of the meeting in his case is continued another Month

The Committee to treat with William H. Jenkins inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued another Month

The Friend appointed to inform Joel Pettee of the conclusion of the meeting in his case is continued in care of the subject another month

The Committee to treat with Joseph B. Sawyer inform that they are not prepared to report they are continued to our next Meeting

The Committee to examine and settle the Treasurers account report that it is accomplished

Received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting the following removal certificate in favor of Elijah Pearle and his two daughters Mary H & Lydia A Pearle

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Elijah Pearle having removed with his two daughters Mary H & Lydia A within the limits of your Meeting requests a certificate

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction so far as appears

We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight

By direction & on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9 Mo 21. 1854

Stephen Beede } Clerks
Benjamin Hussey pro tem Isaac Hoag

Through Sandwich Monthly Meeting Received the following information against Joshua M. Hanson

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Received the following complaint against Joshua M. Hanson Viz:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Joshua M. Hanson a member of this Meeting removed some time since to Somersworth within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting & since which has married a woman not in Membership with us; for which he has been treated with & he manifested an attachment to society but did not seem sensible of the impropriety of the step he had taken which we submit

9 Mo 14, 1854

Ezra Meader } Committee
Stephen Beede }

after a time of consideration thereon this meeting unites in requesting Dover Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care in prison on our behalf and the Clerk is directed to furnish Dover Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute

By direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting held

9 Mo. 21. 1854 Ezra Meader Assistant Clerk

whereupon we appoint John Estes & Daniel Meader to take the necessary care in relation to it and report at our next meeting

Received from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends the following removal certificate in favor of Sarah J. Dow which is accepted by this meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Sarah J Dow having removed within the your limits requests our certificate — This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting, and has walked with us of an orderly deportment and a diligent attender of meetings As such we recommend her to your christian care and oversight

579 Signed on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at West Newbury 7. of 9 mo 1854

Moses Huntington p. correspondent

Daniel Rede, Elizabeth Dove } Clerks

Received 400 copies of the London general Epistle which are directed to be distributed to our members by the representatives

Adjourned

John Meader Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11th mo 22nd 1854

By accounts rec'd from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Canney & Jacob Osborn for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Daniel Meader who are present

The clerk having removed out of the limits of this meeting James Canney is appointed clerk for the day

Tobias Meader and Daniel Osborn are appointed to consult with and propose some suitable person for that service at next meeting

The representatives appointed to attend last quarterly meeting inform they attended

The committee appointed to inform Charles Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case inform that service is accomplish

The committee appointed to treat with Wm H Jenkins presenting no report are continued another month

The Friend appointed to inform Joel Tebbetts of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being present is continued another month

The committee appointed to treat with Joseph B Sawyer inform that he is not residing at the present time within the limits of this meeting and are not prepared to report The subject is continued under the care of the committee untill way opens to report

The committee appointed to visit Joshua M Hanson

inform they are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

Agreeable to information rec'd through Cover Preparative meeting Elijah Peaslee and Sarah B Low presented in writing their intentions of marriage with each other James Bean and James Cammy are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein and report to next meeting

This meeting is informed Daniel Leighton request a removal certificate for himself and family to Greenwich mo. meeting Rhode Island Jesse Roberts and Daniel Meader are appointed to join with a committee that may be appointed by women friends and prepare one if no objection appear and forward it to next meeting

Adjourned James Cammy clerk for the day

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 27th of 12th month 1854

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hanson and Jacob Osborn for Rochester Moses Roberts and Hanson Meader who are present

The committee appointed to bring forward a name for clerk propose James Cammy the meeting uniting therein he is accordingly appointed to that service the year ensuing

The committee appointed to treat with Wm A. Jenkins presenting no report they are continued to next meeting

The friend appointed to inform Joel Tibbetts of the conclusion of this meeting in his case presenting no report they are continued to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Joshua

A. H. Hanson inform they have taken some care in the case but not ready to report they are continued another month

The committee appointed to inquire into Elijah Peaslee's clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah G. Dow report due inquiry has been made and nothing appears to hinder their proceeding James Bean and James Canney are appointed to attend said marriage and see it conducted in the order of friends and report to next meeting and at their request they are allowed to accomplish marriage with each other at the dwelling house of James Canney

~~The committee appointed to inform Joel Tibbetts of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being present is continued to next meeting~~

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Daniel Leighton and his family presented the following

To Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends &c

Dear Friends

Daniel Leighton having removed with his family within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate himself his wife Abigail and his two children William S and John Leighton minors

This may certify that they are members of this meeting orderly in their deportment that they frequently attended our religious meetings while with us. and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears As such we recommend them to your christian care, and are your friends

Signed by direction of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 12th mo 27th 1854

James Canney clerk
Abigail H Hanson clerk
for the day

which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The following certificate is presented by the women in favour of Sarah Leighton which is approved ~~by this meeting~~ and the clerk is directed

to sign it on behalf of this meeting

John Estes and James Canney are appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Sebrook monthly meeting in favour of Moses Beede if no objections appear and present it to next meeting

We are informed Jonathan H Nutter requests a removal certificate to Greenwich monthly meeting R I for himself and his wife Lucy, John C and Susan H their minor children Tobias Meader and Daniel Meader are appointed to join with a committee that may be appointed by women friends to prepare one if no objections appear and present it to next meeting

Adjourned James Canney Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 17th of 1st mo 1855

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Joel Bean for Rochester Obadiah Tarney of Farmington and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who are present

The queries have been read at this time and the required answers thereto a summary of which has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 25th inst and we appoint Timothy Hanson Tobias Meader and Joel R Turnton representatives to said Quarterly meeting

The Committee appointed to treat with Wm A Jenkins presented the following report

To Dover Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed in charge of the case of Wm A Jenkins report That we have had an opportunity with the individual but are of the judgement that he is not prepared to make Friends satisfaction for his delinquencies which we submit

Dover 1st mo 15th 1855

Cyrus Bangs
Joseph Cartland } Committee

which is accepted and

It is the conclusion of this meeting to discown him from membership with us until he may return to friends satisfaction the women concurring herein Joel Bean and Amos L Pusinlon are appointed to give him the necessary information and report to next meeting

Wm A Jenkins disowned

The friend appointed to inform Joel Tibbets of the conclusion of this meeting in his case informs he is not prepared to report he is continued to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Joshua M. Hanson not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Elijah Pearce and Sarah G. Low inform they attended said marriage and saw it conducted orderly

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jonathan W Nutter and family presented the following

To Greenwich Mo. Meetings of Friends

Dear Friends,

Jonathan W Nutter having removed with his family within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for himself Lucy his wife Selin C and Susan H minor children

This may certify that they are members of this meeting orderly in their deportment careful in the attendence of our religious meetings and their outwards affairs settled to satisfaction as far as appears

On such we recommend them to your christian care and are your Friends

Signed by direction of Dover monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo. 17th 1855

James Canney Clerk
Sarah B Roberts Clerk for the day

Joseph Tuttle
Correspondent

which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Jonathan W Nutter and family removal certificate

The friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Moses Beede presented the following

To Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends

Moses Beede having removed and been residing within your limits for some time past we forwarding our Certificate

This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting orderly in his deportment frequent in the attendence of our religious meetings while with us and his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears

As such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo 17th 1855 James Cannney Clerk

Joseph Tuttle Sarah B Roberts Clerk for the day

Correspondent

which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned James Cannney Clerk

Moses Beede removal certificate

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2nd Mo 21st 1855

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H Purinton and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Thomas Roberts and Hanson Meader who are present

The representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

The friends appointed to inform Wm A Jenkins of the conclusion of the meeting in his case not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting

The friend appointed to inform Joel Sebbetts of the conclusion of the meeting in his case informs he is not prepared to report

at this time he is continued to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Joshua M. Hanson inform they are not prepared to report they are continued to next meeting

Received by the way of the overseers the following Complaint against Edward G. Meader

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 21st inst

Edward G. Meader a member of our Society has so far deviated from the good order of friends as to marry a woman not in profession with us he has also hired a pew in a meeting-house that does not belong to friends and has contributed for the support of the ministry He expresses a wish that friends may disown him from membership without much trouble which we submit

Timothy Hanson } over
John Estes } seers

After a time of consideration it is the conclusion of this meeting to disown him from membership with us the women concurring herein Hanson Meader is appointed to give him the necessary information and report to next meeting

Edward G. Meader disowned

The women inform they have come to the conclusion to receive Mary Jane Smith into membership with us with which this meeting unites

Mary Jane Smith received

Jonathan Cartland and Mary Jane Smith published their intentions of marriage with each other at this time by forwarding a communication ~~in~~ according to discipline Daniel Osborn and Jacob K Purington are appointed to inquiring into his clearness and report to next meeting

Jonathan Cartland & Mary Jane Smith published

It is the conclusion to adjourn this meeting to the 7th day of next month at this place

3rd Month 7th Friends met pursuant to adjournment

The representatives being called are present except two

The committee appointed to inquire

into the clearness of Jonathan Cartland to proc=ed in marriage with Mary Jane Smith inform they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to hinder their proceeding They are allowed to accom=plish said marriage with each other at the dwell=ing house of Elisabeth Smith in Lee in the order of Friends and Cyrus Bangs and Jacob K. Purinton are appointed to attend said marriage and see it condu=cted accordingly and report to next meeting

Adjourned James Canney Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd Mo. 21st 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Jenness and Jacob K Purinton for Rochester William Whitehouse and John Varney who are present

The committee appointed to inform Wm A Jenkins of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being ready to report is continued another month

The friend appointed to inform Joel Tebbetts of the conclusion of the meeting in his case presenting no report is continued to next meeting

The committee appointed to visit Joshua M. Hanson is continued to next meeting

The friend appointed to inform Edward G Meader of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report that service is accomplished

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Cartland report they attended and saw it conducted orderly

The time having expired for which the friends were appointed to attend at burials John Estes Timothy Hanson Hanson Meader Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Daniel Meader are appointed to that service the

Committee to attend at burials appointed

317 the year ensuing It is concluded to leave this minute open to next meeting

A removal certificate in favour of Abby B Jennys to Burlington Monthly meeting New Jersey has been read at this time and approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting Also a removal certificate to Burlington Monthly meeting New Jersey in favour of Harriet Jennys has been read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk

Our beloved friends Olney and Lydia Thompson returned the minute granted them 3rd Mo 22nd 1854 with the following returning minute from Red Cedar monthly meeting Iowa which is satisfactory

Red Cedar Monthly meeting of Friends 9th Mo 7th 1854

Our beloved Friends Olney Thompson a Minister and Lydia his wife an Elder have acceptably sojourned for some Months within the limits of this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Dover monthly meeting New Hampshire dated at Rochester 3rd Mo 22nd 1854

Greenberry P Wood Correspondent — Preston Darlington Clerk — Anna Lewis Clerk for the day

We are informed Olney Thompson requests a removal certificate for himself and Lydia his wife to Red Cedar monthly meeting Iowa, Tobias Meader and John Estes are appointed a joint committee to prepare one if no objections appear and produce it to next meeting

We are also informed John Meader requests a removal certificate for himself his wife Mary T and their minor children Wm F and Abby L Meader to Red Cedar Monthly meeting Iowa. Jesse Roberts and Daniel Meader are appointed a joint committee to prepare one if no objections appear and produce it to next meeting

Adjourned — James Cannney Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 19th 1855

By accounts from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Jacob Osborn who are present The Clerk being absent Cyrus Bangs is appointed Clerk for the day

We have read the Queries with the answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 26 instant and we appoint our Friends Timothy Hanson Walter Sawyer & Tobias Medlar representatives to said meeting

The Friend appointed to inform William H Jenkins of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The Friend appointed to inform Joel Hebbs of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The committe appointed to treat with Joshua H Hanson made the following report which is accepted by this meeting and directed to be forwarded to Sandwich Monthly meeting

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends We your committe have treated with Joshua H Hanson on the subject of complaint against him he seems sensible that he has deviated from Friends good order and wishes to be continued a member he has not however manifested an attachment to Friends by attending religious meetings we think he will not be useful to society nor society

To him

319 Rochester 4 mo 10th 1855

John Esters } Committee
Daniel Meader }

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Olney Thompson and his wife Lydia Thompson produced the following to wit Dover monthly meeting Iowa which is satisfactory to this meeting and the women ~~meeting~~ and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Red Cedar monthly meeting of Friends Iowa Dear Friends Olney Thompson and his wife Lydia having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate this certifies that they are members of this meeting he a minister and she an elder in unity with us of orderly deportment carefull in the attendance of our religious meetings and their outward affairs settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian care and are your Friends By direction of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held in Dover 4 mo 10th 1855

Cyrus Bangs Clerk for the day
Phebe H Meader Clerk

Olney Thompson & family Certificate

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for John Meader & his wife Mary & our their minor children W^m F and Abby C. Meader produced the following

As one of the Committe to visit Joseph B Sawyer now in this part of the country and not expected to return Jesse Roberts is added to that Committe

The following complaint against Ephraim Jenkins Jr was received through Dover monthly meeting we appoint Jesse Roberts and T. Bias Meader to treat with him on the subject of complaint and report at our next meeting

Also the following complaint against George H Bond through the same meeting which is referred to the same committe

To Dover monthly Meeting of Friends Ephraim Jenkins Jr a member of this Meeting has married out of the good order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society which we submit

Dover 4 mo 10th 1855

Jacob H Parenton
Jacob Osborne } Over seers

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends George H Bond a member of this Meeting has very much neglected the attendance of our meetings and does not conform to plainness in address Also married out of the good Order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society for which he has been treated with which he submit Jacob H Parenton
Dover 4 mo 10th 1855 Jacob Osborne } Over seers

through Monitor preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Gilman L. Hanson viz &c

To Lynn monthly of Friends Gilman L. Hanson a member of our society has had unlawful intercourse with a young woman whereby he has brought a reproach upon himself and society for which he has been treated with which we submit

Moses Roberts
John Estes

3 mo 29th 1855

whereupon this meeting with the concurrence of the women meeting concludes to disown him from membership with us and Hanson Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting

This meeting is informed that Abigail M. Tibbets and Charles A. & his wife Mary H. Tibbets requests removal certificates to Red Cedar monthly meeting State of Iowa whereupon we appoint Watson Sawyer & Jacob H. Newton a joint committee to prepare them if no objection appears and present to our next meeting

Joseph Cartland and Gertrude E. Whittier published their intentions of marriage with each other at this time by forwarding a communication in accordance with Discipline Daniel Osborn & William H. Tuttle are appointed to inquire into this clearness and report at our next meeting

Salisbury monthly is informed at this time the certificate granted there bade by this meeting in 1 mo last

Received the following communication from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2 mo 15th 1855

received through the medium of the Clerk preparing
making the following complaint against Eli
Beede which being considered we are united in
forwarding it to Dover Monthly Meeting and
request that meeting to take the necessary care
in his case on our behalf and the Clerk is
directed to forward to Dover Monthly Meeting
a Copy of this minute

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends Eli Beede a member of our
Society having removed several years since
within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting
without settling his outward affairs some of
which still remain unsettled to which our
attention has been called by a Committee appointed
some time ago by the Monthly Meeting to
prepare Certificates for absent members and
likewise by one appointed more recently
on his own account to which he has paid
no attention which we submit

3 mo 6th 1855

Joshua Folsom } Committee
Jedediah Filch

Whereupon we appoint Jacob H Prescott
and Thomas Robbins to visit him on our
behalf and report to next meeting

Daniel Osborn is appointed
Treasurer of this meeting and is directed to
forward our proportion of yearly meeting
stock to the Quarterly meeting Treasurer

The following Friends are
added to the committee appointed last month
to have the care of funerals Cyrus Bangs
Jacob H Prescott & Daniel Osborne

Timothy Hanson Daniel Osborne
and Jabez Meader are appointed to prepare Clerk and
assistant Clerk for this meeting the year
ensuing ~~year~~ at our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 mo 23rd 1855

By accounts from our respective meeting the representatives this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Lyman Bangs for Rochester Charles Jenkins & Moses Roberts who were present

The Committee to prepare Clerks for this meeting not being prepared to report - Lyman Bangs is appointed Clerk & Stephen Jenkins assistant Clerk pro tem for the day

We are informed the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting attended

The Committee in the case of Gideon Jenkins Jr not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The Committee to visit George F Bond not being prepared to report are continued

The Friend appointed to inform Gilman L Hanson of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that Service accomplished

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Charles Albert Tebbets and wife produced the following which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it in behalf of this meeting

To the Dover monthly meeting of Friends State of Iowa Dear Friends Charles Albert Tebbets and Mary his wife having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting & requested our certificate this may certify that they are members of this meeting orderly in their deportment diligent in the attendance of meetings and as far as appears have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Christian care

and are your Friends Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham State of New Hampshire 5 mo 23rd 1855

Cyrus Bangs Clerk for the day
Phebe H Meader Clerk

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Abigail R Tebbets produced the following which is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa

Dear Friends

Abigail R Tebbets a member of this meeting having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests a certificate this is to certify that she was diligent in the attendance of our meetings of an orderly life and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction

As such we recommend her to your Christian care

Signed by direction of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham State of New Hampshire 5 mo 23rd 1855

Cyrus Bangs Clerk for the day
Phebe H Meader Clerk

The Committee to visit Eli Beede not being ready to report are continued

The Friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Joseph Carlton to proceed in marriage with Gertrude Chatterton report they find nothing to render it is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and Cyrus Bangs & Stephen Jenkins are appointed to attend the marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report at our next meeting

The following Certificate is received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of John E Beede which is accepted by this meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends N Hampshire

John E Beede having removed within the limits of your Meeting This certifies on his behalf that he is a member of this Meeting his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Slate of Town aforesaid held by adjournment 21 of 2 mo 1855

Stephen Beede } Clerks
Sara Hoag }

John E Beede Certificate

A Certificate in favour of Elizabeth W S Mudge to Salem Monthly Meeting is presented to this and it being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned

Cyrus Bangs Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover the 28th of 6 mo 1855

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hanson & Sarah Osborne for Rochester John Estes and Hanson Meader who are present

The Committee to prepare Clerks for this meeting propose Cyrus Bangs for Clerk and Stephen Jenkins for assistant Clerk which being denied with they

Clerks appointed

are accordingly appointed to that service the year ensuing

The committe in the case of Ephraim Jenkins not being prepared to to report are continued to our next meeting

The committe to visit George F Bond inform they have given attention to the subject but not being prepared to report are continued to our next meeting

The committe to visit Eli Beede not being prepared to report are continued

The Friends appointed to attend marriage of Joseph Cartland report they attended and saw it conducted orderly

Received at this time two hundred copies of the London yearly meet epistle for 1854 which are directed to be distributed to our several meetings by the representatives Adjourned

Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 25 of 7 mo 1855

by accounts from our respective meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Elijah Pearly & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Daniel Meader who are present

The committe to visit Ephraim Jenkins 3rd not being prepared to report are again continued

The committe to visit George F Bond not being prepared to report are continued

The committe to visit Eli Beede not presenting any report are again continued

We are informed that Joel Beane requests a removal certificate to Red Creek monthly meeting Iowa Walter Sawyer

And Jacob K Purinton are appointed
To prepare one for him if no objection
appears and present to our next meeting

Dover Preparative meeting
having proposed Jacob K Purinton Jacob
Cropton & Stephen Jenkins for Overseers
which being approved by this meeting they
are accordingly appointed to that service
the year ensuing

overseers appointed

We appoint our Friends Jacob K Purinton
Jesse Roberts Walter Sawyer & Elijah Jenkins
of New Durham a committee to whom application
may be made by scholars wishing to attend
the Yearly Meeting Boarding School

school committee appointed

The following Certificate from Sandwich
monthly meeting in favour of Samuel
Dennis & Wife and their two Minor Children
is received at this time which is satisfactory
to this & the Women's meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of
Friends Samuel Dennis and his wife
Lydia of Dennis having removed with their
two Minor children William B & Joseph W
Dennis within the limits of your meeting
request our Certificate This may certify
on their behalf that they are members
of our meeting of orderly deportment
diligent in the attendance of our meetings
And as far as appears have settled their
outward affairs to satisfaction

Samuel Dennis Certificate

By direction and on behalf of
Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends
held 6 Mo 21st 1855

Stephen Beede — Clerk
Lydia E Varney — assistant Clerk

received 125 of the extract from the minutes
of our last Yearly meeting at this time
which are directed to be distributed to our
Several meetings

Adjourned

Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 16th 1855 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob K Dunlap and Jonathan Jenkins for Rochester John Estes and Elijah Jenkins who are present

We have read the Queries and the answers received from our Preparative meetings a Summery of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24 inst and we appoint our Friends Jacob K Dunlap John Estes and Samuel Dennis representatives there to

The Committe to visit Ephraim Jenkins &c are again continued to our next meeting.

The Committe to visit George F Bond presented the following report which after a time of deliberation is united with by this and the Womens meeting and he is accordingly disowned from Membership with us and Cyrus Bangs is appointed to informe him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

Dover 8 mo 14th 1855 to

Agreeable to appointment we have paid attention to the case of George F Bond and it is our opinion he is not in a state of mind to give Friends satisfaction - which we submit

Moses Roberts } Committe
Volney Meader }

The Committe to visit Joseph B Sawyer presented the following report which is united with by this and the Womens meeting and he is accordingly disowned from membership with us and Samuel Dennis is appointed to informe him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

Report of Committee in regard to Joseph B Sawyer case

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends We your committe have had several interviews with Joseph B Sawyer upon subject of complaint against him He seems desirous to be retained a member but we believe his conduct since the time of the complaint has not been of that caracter to be satisfactory to Friends And we are united in judgment the time has come when it would be right to withhold from him the privileddge of membership

John Giles } committe
Jesse Roberts }

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Joel Bean produced the following which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa

Dear Friends

Joel Bean having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting and our certificate being requested on his behalf this may certify that he is a member of this meeting exemplary in his life and conversation diligent in the attendance of our meetings and as far as appears has settled his outward affairs to to satisfaction We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and are your friends

Joel Bean's Certificate to Iowa

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New hampshire held 8 mo 15th 1855

Cyrus Bangs } Clerks
Phebe Meader }

Joseph Tuttle
Correspondent

The Committee to visit the Bede not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9 mo 26th 1855

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Beede & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Hanson Meader & Moses Roberts who were present

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended

The committee to visit Ephraim Jenkins Jr presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting he is according ly disowned from membership with us the Women meeting uniting therewith and Cyrus Bangs is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

Report of Committee in Ephraim Jenkins case

To Dover Monthly meeting to be held the 26th inst Agreeable to appointment we have had several interviews with Ephraim Jenkins Jr he does not seem to us to be in a situation of mind to give Friends satisfaction 9 mo 25th 1855

Tobias Meader } Committee
Moses Roberts }

The Friend appointed to inform George F Bond of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The Friend appointed to inform Joseph B Sawyer of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Report of Committee to visit Eli Beede

The committee to visit Eli Beede presented the following report viz. At Dover monthly meeting of Friends agreeably to appointment we have visited Eli Beede on the subject of complaint made by Sandwich monthly meeting and report that we do not find him in a situation of mind to give Friends satisfaction which we submit

Dover 9mo 17th 1855

Jacob R Burnham } Committee
Thomas Roberts

which is united with by this meeting and the Clerk is requested to forward the report together with a copy of this minute to Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Certificate for William Dame

We are informed through Dover preparative meeting that William Dame requests a removal certificate to Newbury monthly meeting Walter Sawyer & Jacob R Burnham are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present to our next meeting

Committee for Rochester appointed

Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed Moses Roberts Gideon Meader & Daniel Meader for overseers this meeting appoint them to that service the year ensuing

By an extract from the minutes of the Quarterly meeting it appears that Dover Monthly meetings proportion of yearly meeting stock is $45. 00

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs -- Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 17th of 10th mo 1855

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & John Hanson for Rochester Joseph Hanson & Daniel Meader

Dover prepared

The Friend appointed to inform Ephraim Jenkins of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for William Dame produced the following

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friend

William Dame having for some years past resided at Worcester within the compass of your meeting now requests our Certificate of removal and no objection appearing this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and was while with us orderly in his deportment We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and are your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo 14th 1855

Cyrus Bangs } Clerk.
Joseph Tuttle Correspondent
Thelie H Meader

William Dame Certificate

Which is satisfactory and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

This meeting is informed that William Page requests a removal Certificate for himself and Wife to Red Cedar Monthly meeting Iowa We appoint Walter Sawyer and Tobias Meader a joint Committee to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present it to our next meeting also Eunice H Page requests a certificate to the same meeting which is referred to the same Committee

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 21st of 11mo 1855

by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Barnes & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester John Ellis & Elijah Jenkins of Strafford & Durham who were present

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for William Page and wife and Enos H Page produced the following which are satisfactory to this and the clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting

To Red Cedar Monthly meeting of Friends Dear Friends William Page and his wife Sarah M Page having intimated to reside within the compass of your Meeting and requested our certificate this may certify that they are members of this meeting exemplary in their deportment diligent in the attendance of meetings and their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears With desires for their best welfare we recommend them to your christian care and remain your friends

Signed by direction & on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester State of New Hampshire

11 Mo 24 1855

Joseph Tuttle, Correspondent — Cyrus Barnes, Phebe H Meader — Clerks

To Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends Enos H Page having intimated to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate this may certify that he is a member of this meeting Orderly in his deportment and as far as appears has settled his outward to satisfaction We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and are

William & Sarah M Page Certificate

Enos H Page Certificate

your friends

By direction & on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester State of New Hampshire 11 mo 21st 1855

Joseph Tuttle } Correspondent
Cyrus Bangs } Clerks
Nathl H Meader

Received through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Hanson Roberts Samuel Dennis & Cyrus Bangs are appointed to treat with him on the subject of complaint and report at our next meeting

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends Hanson Roberts a member of this meeting has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our meetings and has not taken the advice of Friends in regard to the support of his blind sister for which he has been treated with which we submit

Jacob H Burnham } Overseers
Dover 21st of 11 mo 1855 Jacob Osborn
Stephen Jenkins

received the following Certificate in favour of Jonathan H Mutter & family which is satisfactory to this meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Jonathan H Mutter having requested a removal certificate for himself and family we have taken and herein H Mutter to your Monthly meeting this may certify that they are members of our religious Society and of orderly lives & conversation and most diligent attenders of our meetings, render and many circumstances their continued residence we believe are settled to the satisfaction of Friends with desires for their preservation in the truth we recommend them to your christian care & are your Friends

Perez Peck } Clerks
Bethiah D Parker

Complaint against Hanson Roberts

Certificate for Jonathan H Mutter & family

On behalf and by direction of Greenwich monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry R.I. 7 mo 30 — 1855

Rowland Green
Correspondent

Edward Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26 of 12 mo 1855 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Prentice & Cyrus Jones for Rochester Daniel Meader & James Roberts Where were present

The Committee to visit Honor Roberts presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting the women concerning therein he is accordingly disowned from membership with us and John Beede is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held the 26 inst

We your committee have visited Honor Roberts and treated with her on the subject of complaint he manifested no disposition to give friends satisfaction which we submit Dover 26 of 12 mo 1855

Samuel Dennis
Cyrus Bangs } Committee

Received through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against John Beede after a time of deliberation it is concluded to disown him from membership with us the women concerning therein and Honor Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends, greeting Dear
a member of this meeting has been so ungoverned
as to publish in a newspaper an article
containing false and slanderous assertions
respecting members of this monthly meeting
and in other respects has so conducted as
to require the care counsel and advice
of Friends which have been extended to him
and which he was required to receive which
we submit Jacob M Mannton
Dover 12 mo 19th 1855 Stephen Jenkins } Committee
Jacob Osborne
Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Rochester 1st Month 16 1856
by accounts from our preparative meetings
the representatives to this meeting are for
Dover Samuel Dennis & Stephen Jenkins
for Rochester John Varney & Jonathan Stiles
who are present
The queries have been read in this Meeting
and the required answers thereto, from our preparative
meetings, a summary of which is prepared
for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, & we
have not in this Month, heard
Hanson & Tracy Varney representatives
to said Quarterly Meeting
The friend appointed to give Hanson Roberts
information of the conclusion of this Meeting in his
case not being present the subject is continued
in his care another month
The friend appointed to give Jonathan Jones
the necessary information of the conclusion
of this Meeting in his case informs us, that
he has accomplished that service
It appearing that the appointment of
four Elders & Elders may be right

[illegible] Jesse Roberts, Samuel Legg & Robert Meader a committee to meet with a similar committee appointed by the [illegible] Meeting of ways & means for 2d, to bring forward one or more names of suitable friends to be appointed to that station and report at a future Meeting

Adjourned — Stephen Jenkins Asst. Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 27th 1856

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob Osborn & Jacob H. Varington for Rochester Jonathan H. Cutler & Elwood Carney & no over present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The friend appointed to inform Hannah Roberts of the concurrence of this meeting in her case reports that service performed

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the name of a suitable friend or friends for Elder or Elders presented the following report which is united with by this and the Women meeting Phebe H. Meader is accordingly appointed to that station and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly meeting with the necessary information

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 27th 4th mo your committee appointed last month to consider the subject of the appointment of an elder or Elders are united with the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting's committee in proposing Phebe H. Meader for that station 2 mo 25th 1856 on behalf of the committee

Jesse Roberts
Sarah B. Roberts

This meeting is informed that James M Bean requests a certificate to Boston Monthly Meeting State of Massachusetts

Nothing prevents his clearness to proceed in marriage with Elma M Holder a member of this meeting

Jonathan W Miller and Isaac Sawyer are appointed to prepare one if no objection appears and present at an adjournment of this meeting

Adjourned to meet at this place at the tenth hour two weeks from to day

5 mo 12th met by adjournment

The appointments being called are not present

The Committee to prepare a certificate for James M Bean produced the following which is satisfactory to this and the women meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends James M Bean a member of this meeting having requested our Certificate in order to proceed in marriage with Elma M Holder a member of your monthly meeting this may certify that on enquiring nothing appears to hinder his proceeding as proposed

By direction and on behalf of Lynn monthly meeting of Friends held by adjournment 5 mo 12th 1856 - Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Joseph Tuttle - Correspondent

Adjourned to meet at Rochester at the usual time this month

Cyrus Bangs - - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 5 M. 26. 1850

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover, Stephen Jenkins, and Samuel Lemmon, for Rochester, Joseph H. Hanson, and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham, who being called were present except one.

The Clerk being absent, Stephen Jenkins is appointed Clerk for the day

Adjourned Stephen Jenkins, Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 M. 4 1850

[illegible] preparative meetings in this represented to this Meeting are for Dover Jonas L. Pierrington, and John Hanson. for Rochester John Estes and Moses Roberts; who being called were present except one

The Clerk being absent, Stephen Jenkins is appointed Clerk & Jesse Roberts assistant Clerk, both for the day

We have read the queries and the answers thereto, which are received from our preparative Meetings, a summary of which is prepared and directed to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 24th instant, and we appoint our friends Jacob H. Pierrington, John Estes and Samuel Lemmon representatives to said Meeting

The time for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed, having expired, Daniel Osborne is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, who is "instructed" to send a proportion of the Yearly Meeting stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer

A communication is received at this time from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting relative to our proportion of the Yearly Meeting stock, which is $45,

Our beloved friend Rebecca Hanson and Elder in unity with us, in a weighty manner spread before this Meeting a concern that has for a long time attended her mind, and latterly with much weight, of attending, in the love of the Gospel, the Yearly Meetings of New York, Ohio, and Indiana, of performing extensive religious service within their limits, and of appointing some meetings amongst Friends and others, going and returning, as way may open for it; which after a time of solid deliberation thereon, was feelingly united with, and she left at liberty to proceed therein as best Wisdom may direct.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend Rebecca Hanson with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf this Meeting

Our beloved friend Timothy Hanson an Elder in unity with us informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Rebecca H. Hanson in her religious visit to the Yearly Meetings for New York, Ohio, and Indiana and other meetings as expressed in her certificate, granted by this Meeting; which after a time of solid consideration was freely united with; and he is accordingly left at liberty to pursue his prospect.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friend Timothy Hanson with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting

Adjourned. Stephen Jenkins Clerk for the day

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at New Durham 27 of 5th mo 1866

by minutes from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Levi Meader & Thomas Roberts who being called were present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

Jonathan W Nutter and Elizabeth M Hanson published their intentions of Marriage with each other by forwarding a written communication and Hanson Meader & Jersey Roberts are appointed to inquire into their clearness to proceed therein and report at our next meeting

This meeting is informed that Joseph H Cammey requests a removal Certificate for himself Wife & Child to Winnesheck Monthly meeting State of Iowa and Walter Sawyer and Jacob W Pennington are appointed a joint committee with Women Friends to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present to our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 25 of 6 mo 1856 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jonathan Jenkins & John Hanson for Rochester Daniel Meader & Jesse Roberts who being called were present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Cyrus Bangs was appointed Clerk & Stephen Jenkins assistant Clerk both for the day

The committee to inquire into the Clearness of Jonathan W Nutter to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth M Hanson report they find nothing

to render they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and Hanson Meader & Cyrus Bangs are appointed to attend and see it conducted accordingly & report at our next meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Joseph Cannon produced the following which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Winnishiek monthly meeting of Friends State of Iowa. Dear Friends Joseph H Cannon and his wife Cornelia C Cannon having some time since removed from us to reside at Minneapolis in the Territory of Minnesota and now requesting our certificate addressed to your meeting this may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting orderly in their deportment careful in regard to the attendance of meetings and have settled their outward affairs among us to satisfaction as far as appears. We therefore recommend them with their infant son John Franklin Cannon to your christian care and are your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Lower monthly meeting of Friends held at Lower State of New Hampshire 5 mo 25th 1856

Joseph Tuttle } Cyrus Bangs } Clerks pro
Coresponent } Amanda Meader } the day

We have at this time the company of our Friend Ira Sephane as companion to friend Benjamin G Hexendorf and produced a certificate from Farmington monthly meeting of Friends State of New York his company and solid deportment have been satisfactory to us

Joseph H Cannon's Certificate

Our beloved Friend Berkeley Henderson attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory Certificate from Farmington monthly meeting of Friends State of New York endorsed by Farmington Quarterly meeting of Friends in the State aforesaid expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement his company and gospel labours have been satisfactory and edifying to us

We also have the acceptable company of our Friend Esther Hathaway companion to our Friend Berkeley Henderson who produced a satisfactory Certificate from Farmington Monthly meeting of Friends State of New York

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends that are with us from abroad with copys of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting

received at this time 195 of the London general Epistle for 1856 which are directed to distributed to our several meetings by the representatives

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs } Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 4th of 7 mo 1856

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Jacob W Newton for Rochester Elijah Jenkins and Levi Meader who being called are present

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan W Nutter and Elizabeth M Hanson report they attended and saw it conducted orderly

The time having expired for which the clerks to this meeting were appointed the representatives propose Cyrus Bangs for Clerk & Stephen Jenkins for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

This meeting is informed that James Canney requests a removal certificate for himself & wife Jonette and two minor Children Joseph D and Coral James Canney addressed to Winnisquam monthly meeting of Friends State of Iowa Jesse Roberts & Cyrus Bangs are appointed a joint Committee with Women Friends to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present to our next meeting

Received 120 copys of the minutes of our last Yearly meeting which are directed to be distributed to our several meetings by the representatives

A copy of the Boarding School Committee's report has been received and read at this time

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 10th 1856 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & Walter Sawyer for Rochester John Estes and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who being called were present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 29th instant and we appoint our

Friends Samuel Dennis Tobias Meader & Joseph Tuttle representatives to said meeting

The committe to prepare a certificate for James Canney and family not being prepared to report are continued

Through Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that Thomas H Evans requests the care of Friends Joseph Tuttle & Jacob K Purinton are appointed to meet with him on the subject of his request and report at our next meeting

The time having expired for which the school committe were appointed to whom application should be made by scollars wishing to attend the Boarding school Walter Sawyer Jacob K Purinton & Jesse Roberts are appointed to that service the ensuing year

The committe to have the care of the meeting at Chesnut Hills appointed 4 mo 19th 1854 made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 8 mo 20th 1856 The committee appointed in the 4 mo 1854 to have the oversight of the meeting of Friends at Chesnut hills report that they have at different times sat with Friends in that meeting Although the meeting is small yet we believe it has been held to a degree of usefullness and are of the opinion that it may be best that it be continued We think also that it will be well that a committe be appointed to sit with Friends there as may may appear to be right that they report at or before the end of one year Joseph Tuttle Sarah L Meader Sarah Tuttle Jesse Roberts } for the committe

Dover 8 mo 20 1856

and it is proposed that a committe be appointed to sit with them as they may open for it and report at or before the end of one year Joseph Tuttle Tobias Meader Hanson Meader and James Austin are appointed to that service and it is concluded that minute be left open until next month

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

A certificate in favour of Olivia Canney to Winnishek Monthly meeting of Friends Iowa has been read approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 24th of 9th mo 1856

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Samuel Demeritt for Rochester Daniel Meader and Thomas Roberts Who being called were present except one

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The committe to prepare a removal certificate for James Canney and family produced the following

To Winnishek Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa Dear Friends James Canney & his wife Jeneth Canney having removed from us to Minneapolis Minnesota Territory and now requesting our certificate addressed to your meeting This may certify that they are members of this Meeting of orderly life and Conversation diligent in the attendance of our religious Meetings while with us

and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction we believe as far as they had the means of doing so
With desires for their best welfare we recommend them with their two minor children Joseph D and Hannah James Canney to your Christian care and are your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham state of New hampshire the 2 day of 9 mo 1856

Lydia Bangs } Clerk
Sarah B Roberts } Clerk pro tem

which is satisfactory and the clerks is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Our beloved Friend Ruth H Baker attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth Mass 9 mo 5th 1856 her company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory and edifying to us

We have also the acceptable company of our beloved Friend Silas Baker companion to his wife Ruth H Baker who produced a satisfactory certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 mo 5th 1856 whose company and solid deportment have been satisfactory to us

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Gove attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting of Friends held at West Newbury Mass the 4th of 9 mo 1856 her company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory and edifying

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends that that are with us with copy of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting

John Estes Moses Roberts Thomas Roberts and Daniel Meader are added to the committee appointed last month to sit with Friends at Chesnut Hills as they may open for it

From the minutes of Dover preparative meeting we are informed the Jacob H Durrinton and Stephen Jenkins are proposed for Overseers for that meeting which is united with by this meeting they are appointed to that service the year ensuing

A certificate in favour of Olivia Carney addressed to Winnesheik monthly meeting of Friends Dover has been read in this meeting which was satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

The Committee to visit Thomas H Evans on the subject of his request not being prepared to report are continued to our next meeting

---

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 mo 15th 1856 by accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H Durrinton & Waller Sawyer for Rochester Tobias Meader & John Estes who being called were present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers from our Preparative meetings a summary which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 28 instant and we appoint our Friends Joseph Tuttle Thomas Roberts

and Tobias Meader representatives to said meeting

The committe to visit Thomas H Evans on the subject of his request ~~presented~~ the following

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held 10mo 15th 1856

Thomas H Evans received in membership

Pursuant to appointment we have had an opportunity with Thomas H Evans upon the subject of his request to be received a member of the society of Friends He appears to be convinced of the religious principles of Friends and desireous to live in the maintenance of them which we submit Joseph Tuttle } Committe
Jacob H Varrington

which is united with and he with the concurrance of the Womens meeting is received into membership with us and Tobias Meader is appointed to give him the information

Adjourned Cyrus Barney Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 26 of 10th mo 1856 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Jenness and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Isaac Varney & Joseph H Hanson who being called were present

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Friend appointed to inform Thomas H Evans of the conclusion of this meeting on

his case reports that service accomplished
Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 24 of 12 mo 1856

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Burnham and John Hanson for Rochester Hanson Meader and Jesse Roberts who were present

The women informs they have come to the conclusion to discown Elizabeth W. Shepard with which this meeting unites

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Rochester 14th of 1 mo 1857. By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Othniel Varney & Jonathan Wentworth who being called were present

Read the Queries and answers received from one of the Preparative meetings the answers from Rochester accidentally not being present. which answers are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 22nd instant and we appoint our Friends Jacob H. Burnham William Whitehouse and Tobias Meader representatives thereto

This meeting is united in the appointment of Daniel Meader ~~appointing~~ to the station of an Elder the women meeting concurring therein Also in the appointment of Jesse Roberts to the

Station of an Elder the Women meeting uniting therein and the Clerk is directed to give the Quarterly Meeting the necessary information

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 14th of 1mo 1857 by minutes received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Obadiah Varney & Jonathan H Butler who being called not present

Read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 26th instant and we appoint our friends Jacob H Varney William Whitehouse and Fabius Meader representatives there to

Dover Select Preparative Meeting for Ministers and Elders informs they are united in proposing Daniel Meader to Station of an Elder with which this meeting unites the Women concurring therein he is accordingly appointed to that Station and the Clerk is directed to give the Quarterly Meeting the necessary information. Also that they are united in proposing the appointment of Jesse Roberts to the Station of an Elder which being united with by this and the Women Meeting he is appointed to that Station and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the Quarterly Meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Daniel Meader appointed Elder

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 25th of 2 mo 1857 by accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jonathan Jenkins & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Levi Meader & Jesse Roberts who being called were present.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

Through Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Cartland requests a removal certificate to Providence monthly meeting R.I. Waller Sawyer and Daniel Osborn are appointed a joint committee with Women Friends to prepare one for them if no objection appear and produce to our next meeting

Friends of Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed Moses Roberts Tobias Meader and Daniel Meader for Overseers which being united with by this meeting they are appointed to that station for the year ensuing

Our beloved Friend Abigail Mc Hanson to this meeting the certificate granted her in the 4 mo last was the following returning minutes which are satisfactory to this meeting ~~and from~~

~~At a monthly~~ Our beloved friend Abigail Mc Hanson a minister in the course of a religious visit acceptably attended this meeting and produced a certificate of unity and concurrence from Dover monthly meeting held at Dover State of New Hampshire 4 mo 16th 1856 Endorsed by Dover Quarterly meeting held at Dover 4 mo 24th 1856 Extracted from the minutes of Indianna Yearly Meeting Friends held at White Water Wayne County

Indiana by adjournments from the 2nd of 10mo to the 4 inclusive 1856

Elisah Coffin } Clerks
Mary J Hadley }

and similar minutes from New York and Ohio Yearly Meetings and from nearly all the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings constituting them

Also our beloved Friend Timothy Hanson returned the minute granted him in the 4 mo last together with the following satisfactory returning minutes

Our beloved Friend Timothy Hanson an Elder attended the meeting as companion to his wife Abigail M Hanson his company and solid deportment have been acceptable to us

Signed on behalf of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Mount Pleasant by adjournments from the 6th to the 9th of 9 mo 1856 and similar minutes from New York Yearly Meeting and from nearly all the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings within the limits of New York Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings

Attest Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd Mo 25 - 1857. By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Lower, Cyrus Jones and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Elijah Jenkins Jr. and Moses Roberts. who were present. The Clerk not being present Stephen Jenkins is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Friends who were appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Joseph Cartland and his wife, produce the following, which has been read, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerks

To Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Joseph Cartland and his wife Gertrude E. M. Cartland having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our Certificate. This may certify in their behalf that they are members of this meeting, orderly in their deportment, careful in regard to the attendance of meetings, and have settled their outward affairs among us to satisfaction.

With desires for their best welfare we recommend them to your Christian care, and are your friends

Signed by direction and in behalf of Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd Month 25th 1857

Stephen Jenkins } Clerk for the day

Phebe H. Meader — Clerk

Joseph Tuttle
Correspondent

The following complaint is received at this time by way of Lower Preparative Meeting, against Howard M. Roberts. After deliberately considering his case this Meeting has concluded to disown him from membership with us, the women's Meeting uniting therewith, and John Beede is appointed to give him the necessary information

To Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Howard M. Roberts a member of this Meeting, has manifested in his life and conversation a want of religious concern to maintain the good order of our Society, and has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings; for which he has been treated with; and he expressed that he did not wish to remain a member of our society. Which we submit

Jacob H. Purington } Overseers
Stephen Jenkins

The following returning minute is received at this time in favor of our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson, which is satisfactory to this Meeting

At White Water Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Milford 3rd Month 7th 1857

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson, a Minister, in the course of a religious visit, acceptably attended our last Quarterly Meeting, and produced a certificate of unity and concurrence from Your Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Your State of New Hampshire, endorsed by Your Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Taken from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Jonathan Baldwin
Mary Roberts } Clerks

Aaron White
Correspondent

Also received the followin satisfactory returning minute in favor of our beloved friend Timothy Hanson

At White Water Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Milford 3rd Month 7th 1857.

Our beloved friend Timothy Hanson an Elder and companion to his wife Abigail M. Hanson acceptably attended our last Quarterly Meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Your Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New Hampshire

Taken from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Jonathan Baldwin
Mary Roberts } Clerks

Aaron White
Correspondent

This Meeting has concluded to make a new apportionment of the Yearly meeting stock and other necessary expenses. Joseph Estes, Elijah Jenkins, Moses Roberts, Stephen Jenkins, Cyrus Jones and Daniel Hunter are appointed to attend to that service. This minute is left open for more names to be added at our next meeting

Adjourned. Stephen Jenkins — Clerk pro tem day

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 15th 1851 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & James Austin for Rochester Silas Meader & Timothy Hanson who being called were present

Read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 23 instant and we appoint our Friends Walter Sawyer Jacob H Purington & Moses Roberts representatives to said meeting

The Friend appointed to give Howard C Roberts information of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Walter Sawyer Cyrus Bangs and Jacob H Purington are added to the Committee appointed last month to make a new apportionment of Yearly meeting Stock between Dover and Rochester Preparative meetings

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Jacob H Purington is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing who is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock to the Quarterly meeting. Concerned

Dover Preparative Meeting having proposed to change the hour of holding the meetings for Worship at Dover so that from the 1st of 5th mo to the 1st of 10th mo those meetings including Preparative meetings may commence at half past 10 o'clock this meeting unites with the proposal and concludes that those meetings be hereafter held accordingly the Women's meeting meeting there is

Adjourned Cyrus Burgess Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5th mo 27th 1857 By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins and Walter Sawyer for Rochester Joseph M Hanson and Levi Meader who are present except one. The Clerk being absent Jesse Roberts is appointed Clerk for the day. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Committee appointed to make a new Apportionment of Yearly meeting Stock between our preparative meetings report that the same be divided as follows Dover preparative meeting 55 per ct Rochester 45 per cent which is satisfactory to the meeting

Dover preparative meeting informs that Ira T Jenkins requests a certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting certifying his Clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia E Burney a member of that meeting Joseph Tuttle and Walter Sawyer are appointed to prepare one for him and the adjustment expenses and present to the adjournment of this meeting

The following Certificate was received and read and being satisfactory to this and the Women meeting was accepted

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Jedediah Roberts a member of this meeting having removed and settled within the limits of your meeting request has been made for our certificate of his right of membership this is therefore to certify that on due inquiry respecting his conduct and the proper adjustment of his outward affairs no objection appears to the issuing of a certificate in his behalf we therefore recommend him to your care and remain in love your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Spring Creek Mo meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 4th 1854

Job Bregs) Clerk for the day
Jesse Hutchings) Clerk for the day

Lucretia Jones
Correspondent

Adjourned to the close of meeting for worship at Dover the 10th of 6 Mo

Jesse Roberts Clerk for the day

4 day 6 Mo 10th met by adjournment the representatives being called were present except two

The Committee to prepare a certificate for Sarah J Jenkins produced the following which being satisfactory to this meeting the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Jedediah Roberts Certificate

To Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends Dear Friends Ira W Jenkins a member of our meeting having requested our certificate of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia E Varney a member of yours This may certify that on enquiry nothing appears to hinder his proceeding as proposed

By direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held by adjournment 10 of 6 mo 1857

Joseph Tuttle } Cyrus Bangs Clerk
Correspondent }
Adjourned } Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 24 of 6th mo 1857

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover ~~John~~ Hanson & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Moses Roberts who being called were present Thomas E Evans and Anna Marion Roberts published their intentions of marriage with each other before this meeting by a written communication and Hanson Meader and William Whitehouse are appointed to inquire into his clearness and report at our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

YEARLY MEETING, 1857.

The Boarding School Committee presented their Annual Report, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the friends now under appointment, are continued for the ensuing year, to act in our behalf, in conjunctiou with a Committee of the women's meeting, in the government and superintendence of the Institution, and they are requested to report to this Meeting, next year. The Report is as follows:

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING,

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, have attended to their appointment and report as follows:

The School has been continued during the two terms of the past year. For the Summer term forty-nine males and sixty three females, and for the Winter term eighty-seven males and seventy-five females were admitted as scholars, and attended the school, nearly all of them for the full terms.

The arrangement with Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland as Principals, mentioned in the report of the School Committee last year, has been continued during the year now closed, and under it we believe the various interests of the school have been satisfactorily conducted.

Meetings of the Committee have been held monthly at the School, and members deputed to visit the Institution and inspect its management in the intervals, and we believe that the character of the school has been satisfactory to Friends as it has been encouraging to us.

The assistant teachers employed, have been John F. Rowell, William P. Macomber, Pamelia C. Varney, Elizabeth Arnold, and Anna Mekeel, in the common English branches; Franklin E. Paige in Mathematics; Joseph W. Congdon teacher of Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renaut teacher of French and German; Marianna Stanton and Mary E. Potter, at different times teachers of Drawing; and instruction has been given in needle-work by Gertrude W. Cartland, assisted by other teachers.

The usual branches of an English education have been taught, and instruction in the languages given, and the Committee have arranged for a course of study for such as wish the full benefit of a systematic education, as suggested in the report last year. Care has been continued to promote the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and of the principles of our religious society.

Meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been continued in the school house as usual—the scholars at other times attending Friends Meetings in Providence. At most of the meetings held at the Institution, members of the Committee, or other concerned Friends have been in attendance, and they have been held to good satisfaction.

The examinations at the close of each term, have been attended by members of the School Committee, and of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Education, and other Friends, and they have been occasions of much interest.

The health of the scholars has generally been good, and becoming order and harmony have been well maintained both in the school and family.

The accounts of the Institution have been examined, and the result may be stated as follows:

CHARITABLE FUND.

In Treasurer's hands last year, - - -	$126 25
Receipts for the year, - - - -	448 75
	$575 00
Payments for the board and tuition of twelve scholars, one term each, - - -	480 00
In hands of Treasurer at this time, - - -	95 00
	$575 00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from income of School Fund, - -	$6,636 06
" " old account of Manufacturers Bank,	66 74
	$6,702 80

Payments, (exclusive of those provided to be paid by the Principal)

Fire insurance, - - - - - - - -	$165 00
Repairs of school premises, - - -	1,084 63
To Joseph Cartland on contract, - - -	3,000 00
	$4,249 63
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of, - - - - - - - -	2,453 17

Of which excess $682 08 is in the Treasurer's hands, and the balance has been applied to the payment of interest and principal of the debts of the Institution—

Leaving the present debt, less the balance in the Treasurer's hands, - - - - - - - -	$3,817 92
This debt as reported last year was, - -	5,922 22

It will be seen therefore that the principal of the debt has been lessened the past year, $2,104 30.

This result encourages the expectation that the school may be maintained usefully and the debt before long discharged.

We would propose, that the Summer term should commence as at present on Fourth Day before first Fifth Day in the fifth month, and continue twenty-one weeks; and that the Winter term should also commence as at present, on Fourth Day before the first Fifth Day in the eleventh month, and continue twenty weeks; and that there should be no intermission of these terms by any recess during their continuance, and that the charge for board and tuition be the same as last year, viz, $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term additional charge continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

We refer again to certain regulations, as heretofore agreed upon by the Yearly Meeting, respecting the times of payment, manner and times for the admission of scholars, &c., which accompanied the report of the School Committee last year; and we regret to find that these regulations, as respects the terms of payment and punctuality in attendance at the commencement of the terms of the school, are not so carefully observed as is desirable.

In conclusion, we may express our belief, that the Institution continues to be useful in promoting the objects of Friends in its establishment.

Providence, sixth month, 2d, 1857.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE, *Clerk.*"

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the Committee at their Meetings to be held on Third Day, before the first Fifth Day in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the Meeting of the Committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege unless again admitted by the Committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benfit of the Charitable Fund is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,

Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

On reading the Records of this Meeting for last year, our attention was turned to a portion of the discipline adopted last year as to the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders, and it was agreed as the understanding and decision of this Meeting, that after such appointment by a Monthly Meeting has been confirmed by the Quarterly Meeting, that such friend, whether Minister or Elder, may then sit in all our select Meetings, without waiting for the information to have been first communicated to those meetings, by the Quarterly Meeting—and the Clerk is directed to transmit this Minute to our subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7 mo 22nd 1867 By acts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Ira J Jenkins for Rochester John Varney and Avery Varney who were present

The Friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of Thomas H Evans to proceed in marriage with Elvira Maria Roberts report they find nothing to hinder he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and Jonathan H Hutton and Hanson Meader are appointed to attend and see it conducted accordingly and report at our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 19th 1867 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Hatton Sawyer and Jacob H Burnham for Rochester John Estes & Timothy Hanson who being called were present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed Clerk & Stephen Jenkins assistant clerk both for the day and John Meader and Jacob H Burnham are appointed to propose some persons for Clerks at our next meeting

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th instant and we appoint our Friends Jesse Roberts John Meader and Jacob H Burnham representatives to said Meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas H Evans report they attended and saw it conducted orderly

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9 mo 28 nd 1857

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Daniel Meader and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who were present except two

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose Clerks for this meeting not being prepared to report Jesse Roberts is appointed Clerk for the day

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

Received 95 copies of the London General Epistle for 1856 for distribution among our members

Adjourned Jesse Roberts Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 mo 14th 1857

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H Burnham and John Hanson for Rochester John Estes and Jonathan W Watson who being called are present

The committee appointed to propose Clerks for this meeting propose Joseph Tuttle for Clerk & Stephen Jenkins for assistant Clerk both for the day

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative Meeting a sumary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 22nd instant and we appoint our friends Daniel Meader Jesse Roberts and Jonathan H. Nutter representatives to said Quarterly Meeting

We are informed that Levi Roberts requests a removal certificate to Lynn Grove Monthly Meeting State of Iowa we appoint Walter Sawyer & Daniel Meader to enquire into his circumstances in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and have to next meeting

~~This have~~ The Women inform they have continued Sarah Ann Vondergast a member with such that meeting unites

Adjourned Joseph Nutter Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 mo 25th 1857 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Elijah Pearly for Rochester Elijah Jenkins & Solomon Dunham & Levi Meader who being called are present

The Committe under appointment to propose Clerks for this meeting propose Cyrus Bangs for Clerk & Stephen Jenkins for assistant Clerk which being united with by this meeting they are appointed to have service the year ensuing

The committe to prepare a removal Certificate for Levi Roberts produced the following which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Levi Roberts Certificate

To Lynn Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends
State of Iowa

Dear Friends

Levi Roberts having removed from us to reside within the limits of your meeting and our Certificate being requested on his behalf this may certify that he is a member of this meeting orderly in his deportment and has settled his outward affairs among us to satisfaction as far as appears We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and are your friends Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester State of New Hampshire 11 mo 25th 1857 Cyrus Bangs } Clerk
Amanda Meader } Clerk for the day
Joseph Tuttle } Correspondent

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Women informs they have concluded to continue Elisa Downey a member with which this Meeting unites — and also that they have concluded to discown Guilielma Downey formerly Sanborne with which this Meeting unites

Adjourned — Cyrus Bangs } Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 mo 4th 1857

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob H Newton and Cyrus Tonnell for Rochester Daniel Meader and Thomas Roberts who being called were present

Received the following communication from Red Cedar Monthly Meeting Iowa their appearing no objection in this Meeting to their proceeding as proposed the Women's

uniting their with the clerk is directed to give the necessary information

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends in New Hampshire Dear Friends

At Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa held 9 mo 9th 1857 The Committee to visit John Bean on account of his request to be received into membership report favorably with which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to inquire in our behalf of Dover monthly meeting concerning its consent to our granting his request

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting

Wm Townsend Clerk

Greenberry S Wood
Correspondent

Received though the Womens Meeting a Certificate in favour of Lydia E Jenkins with which this meeting unites

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 mo 21st 1858

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Isaac T Jenkins & Samuel Downs for Rochester Charles E Jenkins and John Estes who were present

The assistant Clerk not being present Jesse Roberts is appointed to that service for the day

Dover preparative meeting propose Sarah H Furniture and Stephen Jenkins are Overseers for that meeting which being united with they are appointed to that service the year ensuing

Our beloved Friend Jedediah F Varney attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Unity Monthly meeting held at Farmington 11 mo 14th 1857 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement his Company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend Timothy Hanson attended this meeting as companion to Jedediah F Varney and produced a Certificate of Unionance from Unity Monthly meeting held at Brooks 12 mo 17th 1857 his company and solid deportment has been satisfactory to us The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copys of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting

Read the Queries and Answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 28th instant and we appoint our Friends John Estes Samuel Dennis & Jacob H Purington Representatives to said meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2 mo 24th 1858

by accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins and Jacob H Purington for Rochester Joseph M Hanson and Avery Varney who were present

there being no business before the meeting Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 Mo 24th 1856

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Alfred Kelly for Rochester Thomas E Roberts and Moses Roberts who were present except one

The following Certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favour of Asa Varney and family is received and read and being satisfactory to this and the Women's meeting is accepted

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends Asa Varney having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate for himself and family this may certify on their behalf that he and his Wife Alice A Varney are members of our meeting and while within us diligent on attendance of meetings and of orderly deportment their Children Mary Esther Obed Caroline M and Sarah Maria are members with us Their outward affairs appear to be settled as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight and are your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury 4th 2 Mo 1856

Moses Huntington } Daniel Beede } Clerks
Correspondent } Mary Ann Folsom

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 14th 1858

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Walter Sawyer & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Thomas Roberts who being called were present

Read the Queries and Answers received from our preparative meetings a Sumary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 22nd instant and we appoint our Friends Julius Meader Walter Sawyer and Jacob H Purinton representatives thereto

A Certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting in behalf of Richard D Varney & Family is presented to this meeting and Jesse Roberts and Hanson Meader are appointed to Consider the subject and report at our next Meeting

We are informed through Rochester Preparative Meeting that they propose Moses Roberts Daniel Meader John Estes & Richard J Varney for overseers for the year ensuing which being united with by this and the Women meeting they are appointed to that service

Jacob H Purinton is appointed Treasurer for this Meeting the year ensuing and is directed to pay over Proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5th mo 26th 1856. by accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Alfred D Colby for Rochester Avery Varney & Joel Roberts who being called were present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The committee in Richard A Varneys case not being prepared to report are continued. From Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Eli Beede requests the care of Friends John Osborn Timothy Hanson & Fabian Meader are appointed to treat with him on the subject of his request and report at our next meeting

A certificate in favour of Cyrus B Bean is presented to this meeting and being satisfactory to this & the Women's meeting is accepted

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends Dear Friends Cyrus B Bean having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate this is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting was of orderly life & conversation and diligent in the attendance of meetings when with us and on enquiry we find nothing but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction. As such we recommend him to your christian care

Signed by direction & on behalf of Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 5 mo 25th 1856

John Osborn Clerk pro tem.

Arnold Aldrich Mary B Osborn - Clerk

Correspondent signed by his request he not being able to write by reason of disease Adjourned Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 2d 1858. by accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & John Hanson for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & Daniel Meader who being called were present

Our beloved Friend Deborah C Hirsdale attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Longyark monthly meeting of Friends held 7th of 4 mo 1858. and endorsed by Westbury Quarterly Meeting held at New York 21st of 4 mo 1858. her company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory to us Also Our beloved Friend Maria Willets attended this meeting as companion to Our Friend Deborah C Hirsdale and produced a satisfactory Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting held 9th of 6 mo 1858 her company and said department has been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with copys of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting

The committe in Richard D Tanneys case not being prepared to report are continued

The committe to visit Eli Beede made a report but it is thought best by this meeting that the subject be continued under the care of the committe until our next meeting

James Beane & Noah Fox informed this meeting by a written communication that they intend marriage with each other Walter Sanger and John Estes are appointed to inquire into his clearness and report at our next meeting

YEARLY MEETING, 6th month, 1858.

The Boarding School Committee presented the following Report, viz :

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING,

The Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, at Providence, report—

That they have given attention to the objects of their appointment. The two terms of the School have been held, under the superintendence of Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, as Principals,—assisted during the summer term by John F. Rowell, Elizabeth Arnold, Rebecca H. Smiley, as teachers of the English branches; by Franklin E. Page, in mathematics; Daniel D. Patten and Albert Palmer, each a part of the term, in Classical studies; by Caroline H. Pinkham, in needle-work, Mary A. Potter, in drawing, and by Alphonse Renaud, in French. In the winter term, Daniel D. Patten was the Classical teacher for the term—the other teachers remaining as in the summer term, except that Rebecca D. Wing and Mary S. Harris, took the places of Caroline H. Pinkham and Elizabeth Arnold. Lectures on some branches of Natural Science were delivered in the winter term, by Samuel Austin.

The usual course of studies has been pursued. The deportment of the scholars, has been generally satisfactory—as much so, perhaps, as at any former period of the School. The methods of teaching have kept pace with the improvements which experience has suggested, and a general disposition among the scholars has been apparent to avail themselves of the advantages thus afforded.

Harmony has prevailed in the family, and a disposition to labor unitedly for the good of the institution.

The meetings for worship on First Day mornings, have been regularly held in the school house. They have been generally attended by members of the committee, and often by other concerned Friends, and have proved interesting seasons. At other times, the family attend meetings in Providence.

It has been the concern of the committee, that the minds of the children should be impressed with a sense of the vital importance of religion, of the necessity of an acquaintance with the truths recorded in Holy Scripture, and of a careful attention to the monitions of Truth in their own minds.

During the winter term, there were fifty-two cases of measles in the school. The disease was exhibited in a mild form, and all who were attacked, recovered. The circumstance of this sickness occasioned much additional care and responsibity to the Principals, and we think it due to them to say, that the duties, thus devolving upon them, were cheerfully and faithfully performed,—and it is cause of thankfulness, that among so many cases of disease, the lives of all were preserved.

There were admitted and came to the school, as scholars for the summer term, seventy-three males and sixty-six females; and for the winter term, ninety-one males, and seventy females, and nearly all of them attended through these terms respectively.

The arrangement with the Principals for the management of the affairs of the school, has been continued upon the same terms as last year. Some expense has been incurred in repairs and alterations necessarily made upon the school premises, during the year, the amount of which appears inthe statement of expenditures.

The result of the annual examination of the accounts of the Institution, may be stated as follows, viz;

CHARITABLE FUND.

In treasurer's hands last year	$95 00
Receipts	310 00
Due the treasurer from this fund, at this time .	75 00
	$480 00
Payments for the board and tuition of twelve scholars, one term each	$480 00

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from the income of the School Fund .	$6,122 14
Payments (exclusive of those to be made by the Principal.)	
Fire insurance	$165 00
Repairs on the school premises . . .	1,125 48
To Joseph Cartland, on contract . . .	3,000 00
	$4,290 48
Which deducted from the receipts leaves an excess of	$1,831 66

Of which excess $214 31 is in the hands of the treasurer, and the balance has been applied to payments on account of the interest and principal of the debt of the Institution;—leaving the present amount of indebtedness, less the amount in treasurer's hands, and exclusive of accrued interest $2,285 69

We propose that the summer and winter terms of the school should commence and continue as last year—and that the charge for board and tuition remain without change, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting, $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge of such members; and $100 for any others who may be admitted. That $5 per term, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French, or in Drawing, books and stationery being furnished as heretofore at actual cost.

The regulations respecting the time of payment, manner and times of admission of scholars, &c., we append to this report, with the view of their being again sent to the subordinate meetings, for the information of Friends.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE, Clerk."

Providence, fifth month, 7th, 1858.

Regulations referred to in the above report of the School Committee.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their Meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At this Meeting, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable Fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the ninth month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance, but if in any case this is not practicable, one half to be made at the commencement, and the balance at the middle of the term.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term, but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund is to be made to the Principals.

Address, JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

This meeting is informed that John C Mutter requests a certificate to proceed in marriage with Almira Gove of Ware Monthly Meeting. Jesse Roberts & Tobias Meader are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and produce at our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7 mo 22 nd 1858

by accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H Durrenter and Joseph Tuttle for Rochester John Varney and Charles E Jenkins who were present

The Committee in Richard D Varneys Case report they think it may be meet to accept his Certificate which being satisfactory this and the Women meeting is accordingly accepted and is as follows

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends Richard D Varney removed sometime since to reside within the limits of your meeting without a free certificate This may certify that he and his wife Mary D Varney are members of our meeting and whilst their frequent attendance thereof and their outward affairs have been settled to satisfaction Their Children Charles and Cynthia are members of our society We commend them to your christian care and attendance and are your friends

Signed on behalf of Sealbrook Monthly meeting of Friends held at West Newbury 1st of 4 mo 1858

Daniel Beede } Clerks
Mary Ann Hoxie }

Moses Plaistington
Correspondent

The Committee to visit Eli Beede not being prepared to report are continued

The Committee to enquire into the clearness of James Bean to proceed in marriage with Roan Fox report they find nothing to hinder he having consent of Parents he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends and Jesse Roberts and Hanson Meader are appointed to attend the marriage and see it conducted orderly and report at our next meeting

The Committee to prepare a certificate for John C Nutter presented the following which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends John C Nutter a member of this meeting having requested a certificate to proceed in marriage with Almena Gove a member of your Meeting This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and is clear of marriage engagements with us as far as appears

John C Nutter & Wife

Signed on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester 7 mo 22nd 1858 Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Joseph Tuttle } Correspondent }

Through Rochester preparative Meeting the following complaint is presented against Jeremiah D Jenkins Moses Roberts & Hanson Meader are appointed to treat with him on the subject and report to our next meeting Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 19th 1858

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Walter Sawyer & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Moses Roberts & Jonathan W Rutter who were present — Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 27th instant and we appoint our Friends Jacob H Varrington Joseph Tuttle Timothy Hanson and Samuel Downes relative to said meeting — The Committee to visit Eli Beede not being prepared to report are continued

The Committe to attend the Marriage of James Bean report they attended and saw it Conducted Orderly

The Committe to visit Jeremiah D Jenkins not being prepared to report are Continued — Received 4 Copies of the Boarding School committee report one of which has been read at this time and the following names were taken to constitute the School Committe Walter Sawyer Daniel Osborn Jesse Roberts and Hanson Meader

Also received 120 copies of printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which have been distributed to our several Meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at New Durham 9 mo 2d 1858

By accounts received from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Downes and Alfred D Shelby for Rochester Walter Roberts and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham Who were present

The Committe to visit Eli Beede not being prepared to report are Continued

We are informed the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended

The Committee to visit Jeremiah D Jenkins made the following report which is accepted and he is accordingly ~~disowned~~ disowned from Membership with us thy Women Conducing and Jabez Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report to our next meeting

Adjourned. Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held at New Durham the 28 instant

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Jeremiah D Jenkins and find him in no situation of mind to give any satisfaction for his disorderly proceedings - which we submit Moses Roberts & Thomas Meader committee

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Held at Dover 10 mo 21st 1858

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Walter Sawyer & J R Pinkham for Rochester Jesse Roberts & Thomas Roberts who were present

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meeting a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 28th instant and we appoint our Friends Timothy Hanson Jesse Roberts and Thomas Roberts representatives to said meeting

The Committee to visit the Bride not being prepared to report Walter Sawyer is added to the Committee and the committee are desired to report when prepared on called upon by this meeting Cyrus Bangs Clerk

[illegible] 11 mo 24th 1851 — By minutes received upon our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Jennings & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Avery Carney & Elijah Jenkins & for Farmington [illegible] of minutes

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended — The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed Clerk for the day and Julius Hedden and John Ester are appointed to prepare Clerks at our next meeting

The Committee have to report as at the meeting at Chesnut Hills presented the following report which is satisfactory to us and we have some concern Continued to have the Oversight of that meeting for your ensuing

Y. F. was united to meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester 11 mo 24th 1851 Pursuant to appointment we have kept in mind the concern of meeting at Chesnut Hills and have at Different times set with Friends therein and it is our judgment that the meeting is regularly kept up and we think it is agreeable to be continued which we submit

Joseph Hatt
Jonah W Hatt
Clark Ester
Julius Hedden
John [illegible]

} For the Committee

Cyrus Bangs } Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 12th mo 28 1850 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are Dover Samuel Dennis and Ann H Jenkins for Rochester Jonathan Headley and Thomas Wheeler respectively present

The committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare clerks for this meeting propose Cyrus Bangs for Clerk and Stephen Jenkins for assistant Clerk which is united with by this meeting they are appointed to those services the year ensuing

Clerks appointed

Our loved friend David Dudley attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Sickleard monthly meeting held at Manchester 10 mo 29th 1850 expressive of their unity with him in his religious engagement his company and gospel labours have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

The time is now by some concluded to continue Hannah E Thomas as a member with which this meeting unites

Through Rochester Preparative meeting the following complaint is presented against William J Jenkins namely

At the monthly meeting held at Dover William J Jenkins a member of our society has for a considerable time neglected the attendance of our meetings and has married a woman not in membership therewith so far as we have been informed with which we submit Harmony for 12 mo 16th 1850

Where appears the appointed Joshua Headley William J Tuttle to visit him on the subject of complaint and report at our next meeting

The Women's meeting was concluded in silence
same formerly Gensor with which the meeting
united adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held 2nd month
1mo 19th 1864 By accounts received from our separate
meetings the representatives to this meeting were
for Dover Alfred B Tracy & Cyrus Bangs
for Rochester John Estes & Joseph W Flanders
who were present

The assistant Clerk not being
present Jonathan H Nutter is appointed for the
day. Had the Queries and answers received
from our preparative meeting a minute
which is prepared for the ensuing Quarter-
ly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 24th
instant and we appoint our friends
Thomas Roberts Tobias Meader & John Estes
representatives to said Meeting

The committee in case of William P
Jenkins not being prepared to report are
continued to next meeting

Through Dover preparative meeting
of Ministers and Elders we are informed that they are united
in bearing testimony to the station so
ably filled with which this meeting unites
the women concerning their is he is according
ly appointed to that station and the
clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly meeting
the necessary information This meeting
is informed that James Bean and his
wife Rhoanna Bean requests a removal
certificate to Hopewell Monthly meeting
Jonathan Jesse Roberts and Jonathan Flanders
are appointed a joint committee with
Women friends to prepare one for them
if no objection appears and present to
our next meeting

Concurred Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 2 mo 23rd 1859 by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & Cyrus Jones for Rochester Moses Roberts & Daniel Meader who are present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that attended

The Committe in the case of William H Jenkins made the following report

To Dover monthly meeting to be held 23rd of 2 mo 1859 Pursuant to appointment we have had an interview with William H Jenkins on the subject of complaint against him From his future prospects in life and his own view of the subject we believe it would not be consistant for Friends to retain him a member Which we submit

Joshua Meader } Committe
William P Battle }

Which is united with by this meeting and he is accordingly Disowned from membership with in the Manner uniting therein and Thomas Roberts is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report to our next meeting

The joint committe to prepare a certificat for James Bean & Wife produced the following

To Winneshiek monthly meeting of Friends Send Dear Friends James Bean and wife Naomi F Bean having removed to St Anthony Minnesota request our certificate to your meeting

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this

Wm H Jenkins Disowned

James Bean & Wife Certificate

Meeting and were while with us well conserned both in their deportment and in the attendance of our religious meetings, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears

With desires for their preservation we recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends

Signed on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th 2 mo 28nd 1859

Which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign it onbehalf of this meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 mo 28nd 1859

By accounts received from one of our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are Tobias Meader and Thomas Roberts who were present no account from Dover as The Clerk being absent Jesse Roberts is appointed Clerk for the day, as the minutes of our last Monthly meeting are not present no business appears

Adjourned Jesse Roberts Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 20 eth 1859

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Downing & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Tobias Meader & Thomas Roberts who were present — Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings ~~the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Downing & Cyrus Bangs~~

A Summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 20th instant and we appoint our friends ~~Daniel~~ ~~Little~~ Walter Sawyer Timothy Hanson and Jesse Roberts Representative to said meeting

The Friend appointed to inform William G. P. Jenkins at the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Jacob K. Parrentor Stephen Jenkins and Samuel Dennis for Overseers which is united with by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service the year ensuing. Through Rochester preparative meeting the following complaint is presented against Joseph Whitehouse.

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Dover Joseph White house has for a considerable time neglected the attendance of our meetings has gone from plainness of Dress and address and has married a Woman not in membership with us for which he has been treated with. Which we submit

Daniel Meader
John Estes } Dover Seers

Rochester 4 mo 20th /59

Joseph Little Moses Roberts & Jesse Roberts are appointed to treat with him on the subject of complaint and report to our next meeting.

Henry T. Meader and Susan H. Nutter published their intentions of marriage with with each other in this meeting by a written communication Jesse Roberts and Daniel Meader are appointed to inquire into his clearness and report to our next meeting

Our beloved Friend Sarah B Roberts a minister with whome we have unity informed this meeting that she felt a concern to visit in the love of the gospel if way should open for it Friends and others in the Northern part of Newyork yearly meeting particularly Canada which claiming ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the consideration of this meeting was fully united with and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned Lynus Bangs a Clerk

The time having arrived for which the Treasurer was appointed Jacob H Prentice is appointed treasurer for the year ensuing and is directed to pay our proportion of yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

---

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 mo 25th 1859

by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Roberts & Stephen Perkins for Rochester Jesse Roberts & John Varney who are present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended – The committee to visit Joseph Whitehouse not being prepared to report are continued

The committee to inquire into the clearness of Oliver J Meader to proceed in marriage with Susan H Hutter report they find nothing to hender they are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends Tobias Meader and Charles E Perkins are appointed to attend and see it conducted accordingly and report at our next meeting

This meeting grants unto the Privilege of accomplishing their marriage at Jonathan H Cutlers dwelling house.

Rochester Preparative meeting informs they are united in proposing Moses Roberts John Estes and Jonathan Glanson to the station of Overseers which being united with by this meeting, they are appointed to that service the year insuing.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed John Estes John Barney and Cyrus Bangs were appointed to that service and this minute is left open until our next meeting for additions.

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 22nd 1859 by accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Parrington & Israel Jenkins for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Walter Roberts who are present.

The Committe to visit Joseph W Whitehouse in form, report have given some attention to the case but not being prepared to report are continued.

The committe to attend the marriage of Otis J Allader report they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

Walter Sawyer Jacob H Parrington and Daniel Osborne are added to the Committe of Overseers of the Poor appointed last month.

Our beloved friend Jesse Roberts informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his wife Sarah B Roberts in her professed religious visit to Friends

Overseers of the Poor appointed

and others in the northern part of Newyork Yearly Meeting as expressed in her certificate which claiming the consideration of this meeting is fully united with he being an Elder in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7th month 24th 1859. In accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Walter Sawyer, for Rochester Joseph Hanson & Jonathan H Nutter who are present except one.

The committee to visit Joseph W. Whitehouse are again continued.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Dover at the usual time next month.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th Month 17th 1859. Read the Queries & the answers rec.d from our preparative meetings, a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at South Berwick the 26th instant and we appoint our Friends — Joseph Tuttle Samuel Dennis Walter Sawyer and Daniel Meader representatives to said Meeting — The committee to visit Joseph W Whitehouse not being prepared to report are continued

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Entered by Minutes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2 mo 26th 1859

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & Jacob H Varinton for Rochester Daniel Meader & Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who are present

Read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24 instant and we appoint our Friends Samuel Dennis Daniel Meader Joseph Tuttle and Walter Sawyer representatives to said meeting

The committe to visit Joseph W Whitehouse not being prepared to report are continued

Adjourned Lydia Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9 mo 21st 1859

By the accounts from Rochester preparative meeting the representatives thereon named are Thomas Roberts & Joseph A Hanson who are present No account from Dover

The Clerk being absent Walter Roberts is appointed Clerk for the day

The minutes of last monthly meeting not being present the consideration of the business therein contained is deferred to next meeting

Our beloved friend Mary G Meader attended this meeting with a minute of commance from Bloomington monthly meeting State of Iowa held the 6th of 8 mo 1859 her company and religious services have

been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute & sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned Walter Roberts — Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 19th 1859 From the accounts received the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Walter Sawyer & Joseph W Pinkerton for Rochester John Estes & Walter Roberts who are present

The Clerk being absent Joseph Tuttle is appointed Clerk for the day

The account of our monthly meeting of 9th mo not being present — the unfinished business therein & also that of the 8th mo last is continued to next meeting

Read the queries and the required answers which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 27th instant & we appoint for representatives there to Hannah Meader Thomas Roberts & Joseph W Hanson

The women presented a removal certificate in favour of S W Pinkerton which was read & accepted by them & is united with in this meeting

The committee appointed in the case of Eli Beede presented the following report which is accepted and the committee released & the subject dismissed

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends We the subscribing members of the committee appointed in the case of Eli Beede have given attention to the subject but under present circumstances may not be opened to report in favour of granting his request and we are now united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting to release us from further in the case 10th mo 19th 1859

Hannah Meader
John Estes
Walter Sawyer

Joseph H. Dunnell appointed to the station of an Elder

The Select preparative meeting having proposed to this meeting the appointment of Jacob H. Dunnell to the station of an Elder this meeting unites therewith and with the concurrence of the women appoints him to that station & the clerk is directed to give the Quarterly meeting the necessary information

Fourth day

Adjourned — Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 28 of 11th mo 1859

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Samuel Dennis for Rochester John Varney & Thomas Roberts who were present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The committee to visit Joseph Whitehouse not being prepared to report are continued

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 21st of 12mo 1859 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira D Jenkins & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Thomas Roberts and Walter Roberts who were present

The committee to visit Joseph Whitehouse presented the following report namely. To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends: Pursuant to appointment we have visited Joseph Whitehouse on the subject of complaint against him and found him not in a disposition to give Friends satisfaction 12 mo 22nd 1859 Joseph Tuttle, Moses Roberts committee

Joseph Whitehouse disowned

which is accepted and we with the concurrence of the Women meeting is drawn from membership with us and Joseph McHanson is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 mo 16th 1860 By accounts from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Othniel Varney & William Jones who were present

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meeting a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 26 instant and we appoint our friends Samuel Dennis Jonathan H Cutter and John Meader representatives to said meeting

The Friends appointed to propose some Friends for Clerks not being prepared to report the subject is continued in their care another month and Stephen Jenkins is appointed Clerk for the day

The Friend appointed to inform Joseph Whitehouse of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being prepared to report the subject is continued in his care

Adjourned Stephen Jenkins ~~Clerk for~~ Clerk the day

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 23 of 1 mo 1860 By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Jones and Jacob H Purinton for Rochester Daniel Meader & Elijah Jenkins of Chas. Durham who were present

Clerks appointed

The Friends appointed to propose Clerks for this meeting propose Cyrus Bangs for Clerk and Stephen Jenkins for assistant Clerk which being approved they are appointed to those services the year ensuing

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Friend appointed to inform Joseph Whitehouse of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being prepared to report is continued to report when accomplished

Through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is presented against Amos H Roberts John Estes and William Whitehouse are appointed to treat with him on the subject of complaint and report to our next meeting

To Dover Monthly meeting to be held the 23rd instant Amos H. Roberts has deviated from the good order of Friends by marrying a Woman not a member of our Society

Dover 2 mo 16th 1860 Jacob H Brewster, Samuel Dennis, Stephen Jenkins } Overseers

Adjourned – Cyrus Bangs a Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 mo 21st 1860 – By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Joel Roberts & Hanson Meader who are present except two.

The Clerk being absent Walter Roberts Clerk for the day

The Committee to visit Amos H Roberts not being ready to report are continued

By way of Rochester Preparative Meeting this meeting is informed that Stephen Roberts & Mary H Pearly propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting they accordingly presented to this meeting a written communication to that effect in accordance with their discipline Jonathan W Cutter & Tobias Meader are appointed to inquire into his clearness in said respect & report at next meeting

Adjourned Walter Roberts - Clerk pro tem

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 18th 1860 - by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Walter Sawyer & Jacob H Purington for Rochester Tobias Meader & John Esty who being called not present

Read the Queries & answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 25th instant and we appoint our friends Samuel Dennis Walter Sawyer & Jacob H Purington representatives to said meeting

The committee to visit Amos H Roberts presented the following report, viz

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Amos H Roberts and conferred with him on the subject of complaint against him and are of the opinion that it will be well to continue him a member

Rochester 4 mo 18th 1860 John Esty William H Whitehouse

which is accepted by this meeting the Women concurring therein - he is accordingly retained a member of this meeting

The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Stephen Roberts to proceed in marriage with Mary H Pearly report they find nothing to hinder they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends and Jesse Roberts & Hanson Meader are appointed to see it conducted accordingly & report at our next meeting - this meeting grants them the privilege of accomplishing their marriage at his Fathers House

1869

The time having expired for which the Treasurer at this meeting was appointed Jacob H Dunnington is appointed treasurer the year ensuing and is directed to pay over proportion of yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

Our beloved Friend Sarah B Roberts returned the Certificate granted her in the 4th mo last accompanied with the following returning minutes one from Farmington Quarterly meeting held at Auburn at Y 8 mo 10th 1859 one from Saratoga Quarterly meeting held at Queensbury 24th of 8 mo 1859 one from Moreau monthly meeting 1st of 9 mo 1859 one from Leroy Quarterly meeting 14th of 9 mo 1859 one from West Lake Quarterly meeting Canada 10 mo 5th 1859 one from Pelham Quarterly meeting Canada West 11 mo 19th 1859 one from Collins Monthly meeting at Y 11 mo 30th 1859 one from Farmington Quarterly meeting at Y 1 mo 18th 1860 one from Butternuts Monthly meeting 2 mo 1st 1860 one from New Hartford monthly meeting 3 mo 2nd 1860 one from Smyrna mo meeting 8th of 2 mo 1860 and one from Butternuts Quarterly at Y 2 mo 16th 1860 All expressing satisfaction with her company and Gospel labours

Also our beloved Friend Jesse Roberts returned the minute granted him in the 8th mo last with the following returning minutes one from Moreau mo meeting of 9th of 1st mo 1859 one from Saratoga Quarterly meeting held at Queensbury the 24th of 8th mo 1859 one from Leroy Quarterly meeting held at Leroy the 14th of 9th mo 1859 One from West Lake Quarterly meeting held at West Lake Canada the 5th of 10th mo 1859 One from Pelham Quarterly meeting held at Marmora Canada West 11th mo 19th 1859 one from Collins monthly meeting held 11th mo 30th 1859 one from Farmington Quarterly meeting State of at Y held 1st mo 18th 1860 One from Butternuts monthly meeting held at Morris 2th mo 1st 1860 One from New Hartford monthly meeting held at New Hartford 3th mo 2nd 1860 One from Smyrna monthly meeting held at Brookfield 8th mo 2nd 1860 One from Butternuts Quarterly meeting held at Morris State of at Y 2 mo 16th 1860

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Albert C. Hill having removed within the limits of your meeting - requests our certificate.

This may certify that he is a member of this meeting & was while with us frequent in the attendance of our meetings, & his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care.

By direction & on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held 5 mo. 17th. 1860.

Stephen Reede
Correspondent

Stephen Reede } Clerks
Abigail C. Reede }

1887
1867
20
1884
1857
27

all expressing satisfaction with his company -
Adjourned ---- Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at New Durham 24th of 5 mo 1860. by accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Walter Sawyer for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & Elijah Meader who were present except one

The committee to attend the marriage of Stephen Roberts report they attended and saw it conducted Orderly

The following certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting in favour of Albert C Hill is received and is satisfactory to this and the Womens meeting

Albert C Hill Certificate

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends Albert C Hill having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate This may certify that he is a member of this meeting & has while with us frequent in the attendance of our meetings & his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care. By direction & on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held 5 mo 17th 1860

Stephen Beede } Clerks
Abigail C Beede }

Stephen Beede } Compandant

The following complaint is presented by the Overseers against Avery Varney a member of this meeting Tobias Meader & Elijah Jenkins of New Durham are appointed to treat with him on the subject of complaint and report to our next meeting ~~Adjourned~~ ~~Cyrus Bangs~~ ~~Clerk~~

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends

Avery Varney a member of our Society has so far deviated from our good order as to marry a first cousin contrary to the rules of Discipline for which he has been treated with which we submit

5 mo 17th 1860 Dover Rochester New Durham Sandwich } Overseers

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 27 of 6mo 1860 By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Joseph McHannon & Thomas Roberts who are present

Our beloved Friend Julia Ann Cole attended this Meeting and produced a certificate from Westland Monthly Meeting of Friends Marshall County State of Iowa dated 3mo 2nd 1860 endorsed by Bangor Heartsly Meeting held in Marshall County state of Iowa 3 mo 3rd 1860 her Company & Gospel labours have been satisfactory to us

Also Our beloved Friend Thomas Cole attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Westland Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Marshall County Iowa the 18th of 4 mo 1860 his company has been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with a copy of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of this meeting

The committee to visit Irony Varney produced the following report and acknowledgements minuted To the Monthly meeting to be held the 25th inst Agreeable to appointment we have visited Irony Varney upon the subject of complaint against him and had a free intercourse with him we believe he is sincearly desirous that his future life may be consistant with Friends principles and that he may be continued a member

Joseph Meader } Committe
Rochester 6 mo 25th 1860 Elijah Jenkins

To Dover Monthly Meeting Dear Friends although I have violated the order of our society by marrying contrary to Discipline yet I desire Friends to pass by my transgression and continue their care over me

Irony Varney

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school or to give the notice above specified, shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address JOSEPH CARTLAND,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Minute prepared by the Meeting for Sufferings in relation to the official steps to be taken in liberating Ministers for religious service, claimed our solid consideration, and was united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish copies of it to our several subordinate Meetings. It is as follows:

"When a Minister has a prospect of religious service, which according to our Discipline requires the unity of the Monthly Meeting, previous to its being brought to the consideration of said Meeting let it be laid before the preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at its stated time, or specially convened for the purpose, and if the friend is encouraged or left at liberty to do so, he should spread his concern before the Monthly Meeting, and let that Meeting take full time, under a very weighty sense of its responsibility, for solid and careful deliberation, before granting a certificate.

In cases requiring the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting, and said meeting unites with the concern, let it endorse its certificate as now required by Discipline; and if the concern is for a general or extensive visit, and the Quarterly Meeting shall advise that it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, let it be carried there for its unity and concurrence, before the friend enters upon such religious service.

And in all cases where the concern extends to territory beyond the Rocky Mountains, let it go before the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders in the same manner as is required when the prospect "extends to Europe or beyond sea."

The vital importance of the maintenance of a sound Ministry, and of its being at all times exercised under the fresh anointing and renewed qualification which the Holy Spirit alone can give, has claimed our weighty and solemn consideration, and we believe it right to recommend to Monthly and Quarterly Meetings an increase of care and solid deliberation before recording their unity with the gift, and approving the public appearances in the Ministry, of any of our members, and that the recommendation of the Discipline be carefully observed, that full time be allowed for clear evidence that the Lord hath called them to this weighty work."

This meeting is again introduced into deep exercise on account of deficiencies that have been reported in the answers to the Queries the present year, especially the answer to the 2d query, in regard to love and unity. We are sensible that the want of these essentials to our life as a body, may be confined to a few individuals, and yet, in an honest answer, appear to exhibit a greater extent of deficiency, than really exists in point of fact. In the present instance, it is, however, evident that there is an interruption of harmony, to a degree that cannot fail to prove injurious to individuals and to families, if not to the body of the meeting. When one member suffers, all the members suffer with it. There is one Head over all things unto the Church. We have one Master, even Christ, and all of us are brethren. This is the condition of the Christian Church and of every one of its members; and when love and unity are interrupted between the professed followers of Jesus, we may be assured that there has been a want of watchfulness unto prayer, and that the voice and guidance of the good Shepherd have not been heard and followed. We know that in our weakness and fallibility, we are ever liable to err if we are not constantly engaged to walk in the love and in the fear of God. But our gracious and holy Leader has instructed us very minutely how to proceed with an offending brother. "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go tell him his fault, between thee and him alone." We are not at liberty to speak of it to any one, not even to a fellow member, until we have taken this course with the offender; and if we neglect this first step, we do not observe the command of Christ, and become, ourselves, offenders against Him. We are confirmed in the belief, that if in the spirit of restoring love, we thus approach a brother who we apprehend has erred, we shall very often be favored to cause him to see and condemn the error of his way, and shall have the unspeakable comfort of having gained our brother; possibly of having saved a soul from death. If, unhappily, he will not hear us, the next step in the order of the Gospel is to take with us one or two more; and if he shall neglect to hear them, we are then to tell it unto the church. This is the order which the adorable Head of the Church has prescribed; this is the course which we, as a portion of that Church, have ever acknowledged as obligatory upon us; upon this, His explicitly declared law, is our Discipline founded in relation to offenders. To restore to the truth where any have departed from it, is the paramount object of christian care and labor; and a vital question for every one of us to answer, not only to the Church, but also unto Him who is to judge us in the last day, is whether we have kept his command in this respect. Have we observed His law to "do unto others as we would have them do unto us?" If this be our engagement, there is no place for tale bearing and detraction; no liberty for whisperings and insinuations that militate against a brother or any of our fellow men. Very fearful and destructive are the consequences of an indulgence in these practices, which have their origin and support in him who is characterized as the accuser of the brethren. To you, beloved friends, between whom that love and unity which are indispensable to christian brethren, have been in some measure interrupted, we desire most tenderly and earnestly to appeal. How short is the remaining day of your probation! How soon will you be called to stand before Him who has loved us with an everlasting love; who knoweth our hearts and watcheth over us every hour of our lives! Be willing we entreat you, closely to examine yourselves. Be willing to lie very low before the Lord. Remember your own need of forgiveness. Forget not that if we are saved, it will be as *pardoned sinners.* Seek to be clothed with the beautiful garment of humility. Ask, in self abasedness for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Yield yourselves unto His gentle and pure teachings, and your hearts will not fail to be filled with love. Brother will seek to be reconciled unto brother, and in the exercise of that charity which thinketh no evil, each will prefer other to himself, and harmony and fellowship will be restored. "Be of one mind, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

The Clerk is requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing Minute, to our several subordinate meetings.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Yearly Meeting, 6th Month, 1860.

The committee in charge of our Boarding School, at Providence, presented their annual report, which is satisfactory to us;—and much sympathy was felt and expressed for those who have acted in our behalf, in consequence of some cases of severe, and two of fatal sickness in the institution, since the commencement of the present term, but which we thankfully trust may not extend further.

The report of the committee is as follows, viz:—

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee for the superintendence of the Boarding School at Providence, report:

That for the Summer term of the school, there were admitted one hundred and thirty seven scholars; seventy-one males and sixty-six females; and for the Winter term, one hundred and seventy-seven scholars; ninety-seven males and eighty females; and with few exceptions, arising from ill health or other causes, they attended through these terms respectively.

Our friends Joseph and Gertrude W. Cartland, have acceptably served the Institution as principals, on the same terms as heretofore. They have been assisted by the following teachers, viz: In the Summer term, John F. Rowell, Samuel T. Satterthwaite, Mary S. Harris and Elma M. Dame, in the English Branches; Franklin E. Page in Mathematics, Robert Henry Duncan in Greek and Latin; Alphonse Renaut in French and German, and Mary A. Potter in Drawing. In the Winter term, in the English Branches, the same teachers were employed, with the exception of Samuel T. Satterthwaite, and the addition of Mary Anna Stanton and Ellen L. Whittier. In Mathematics, Henry L. Pinkham was employed; in Natural Science, Samuel Austin, and in Penmanship, Harvey Maxfield. In the other branches, the teachers were the same as in the Summer term.

We have had, the past year, to record the removal, by death, of one of these teachers, and at our meeting in the First Month, we thought it right to place on our records, the following minute in relation thereto, viz:

"In recording the removal by death of our beloved young friend Mary S. Harris, we believe it right to express our sense of the excellence of her character, and of the loss we have sustained in this dispensation of our Heavenly Father, who determineth all things in His wisdom, and whose ways are past finding out.

"Educated in this Institution, going through with the full course of study recently established here, with much credit, and receiving the first diploma issued by us, she was introduced as a teacher into the school, and had discharged the duties of the appointment for about two years, with great acceptance to us, to her associate teachers, and to the pupils of the Institution.

"Soon after the opening of the present term, our dear friend was somewhat indisposed, and it was thought best she should be temporarily released from her school duties; and she went to the house of a relative in Waterford, expecting to return here in a few days. But He who knoweth what is best for us all, who seeth the end from the beginning and doeth all things well, had otherwise appointed. She gradually sunk under a typhoid fever, and was released from the pains and trials of mortality, the 4th of First Month, 1860; aged about 23 years.

"While we deeply feel our privation by her removal from us; while we tenderly sympathize with her afflicted relatives in their bereavment; we are comforted with the assured belief that she loved the Saviour, and that through His abounding mercy, she is received by Him into a place prepared for her in the mansions of His Father's house."

We believe the Institution, in its several departments, has been satisfactorily conducted, and continues to afford a means for a useful and guarded education to those entrusted to its care. The deportment of the scholars has been generally commendable, and their improvement in their studies satisfactory.

Meetings for worship have been held, as heretofore, in the school house, on First Day mornings; and these meetings are believed to have been held in a manner according with their solemn purpose. They have been attended, with few exceptions, by members of the Committee and other Friends.

Scriptural instruction has formed a part of the regular exercises of the school, with the purpose of giving the pupils a knowledge of the contents of these invaluable writings, and impressing their solemn truths upon their minds.

At the close of the Summer term, seven scholars having completed the full course of study, as prescribed by the rules of the school, were presented with duly authenticated certificates or diplomas of scholarship, heretofore agreed to be given in such cases.

The accounts of the institution having been audited, exhibit the following result for the last year:—

CHARITABLE FUND.

Receipts from the income of the Fund, -	$165 00
Due the Treasurer, at this time, - - -	92 50
	$257 50
Charges on the Fund,	
Due the Treasurer, last year, - - - -	$97 50
Payment for the board and tuition of four children, one term each, - - - - -	160 00
	$257 50

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts from the Income of the School Fund,	$3,844 84
From a subscription, - - - -	50 00
	$3,894 84
Payments,	
Fire insurance premium, - - - - -	$165 00
Interest, - - - - - - - -	170 15
Repairs and additions on School premises,	1,541 63
To Joseph Cartland on contract - -	3,000,00
	$4,876 78
Leaving a deficiency of - - - -	981 94
Which added to the indebtedness reported last year, of $2,171 87, makes the present indebtedness, - - - - - - -	$3,153 81

The deficiency above reported, arises principally from a falling short of the income of the School Fund, which was the last year from $2,000 to $3,000 less than in former years. It is not expected that this will again occur, and under the present arrangement, it is hoped that the debt may, in a few years, be extinguished.

We propose that the terms of the School commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz: $40 per term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one of both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the own proper charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. That $5 additional charge be made, as heretofore, for instruction, either in the Ancient Languages, in French or in Drawing. Books and stationery being furnished at actual cost.

Which we submit to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, with the belief that the Institution is usefully fulfilling the design of its founders.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHACE, *Clerk.*"

Providence, fifth Month, 8th, 1860.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others.

which are satisfactory to this and the Womens meeting he is retained a member accordingly

Albert C Hill and Sarah Ann Purinton published their intentions of marriage with each other by producing a written communication to this meeting and Samuel Dennis and Cyrus Bangs are appointed to inquire into his Clearness in that respect and report at our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 25 of 7th mo 1868 by minutes from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Joseph Tuttle for Rochester Jesse Roberts & Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who were present

The Committe to inquire into the Clearness of Albert C Hill to proceede in marriage with Sarah Ann Purinton report they find nothing to hinder They are left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of friends & Cyrus Bangs & Samuel Dennis are appointed to see it conducted accordingly and report at our next meeting. This meeting grants them the privilege of accomplishing their marriage at Jacob H Purintons House

Our beloved friend Lindley M Hoag attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Rockyglen monthly meeting expressive of their unity with his Ministry and present religious engagements endorsed by Western Plain Quarterly Meeting Iowa his Gospel labours have been satisfactory and encouraging to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting — Dover preparative meeting having proposed Jacob H Purinton Stephen Jenkins and Samuel Dennis for overseers this meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 15th of 8 mo 1860. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira J Jenkins & Walter Sawyer for Rochester Tobias Meader & Joseph M Hanson who were present —

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a Sumary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24th instant and we appoint our friends Jesse Roberts Jacob H Punnerton Daniel Meader & Joseph Tuttle representatives to said meeting

The Committe appointed to attend the marriage of Albert E Hill report they attended and saw it conducted orderly

Received three copys of the Boarding School committee report one of which has been read: at this time to our satisfaction

Walter Sawyer Jesse Roberts and Samuel Dennis are appointed a school Committy to whom application can be maid by those wishing to send scholars to the Boarding School

Our beloved friend Abigail M Hanson a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect which accompanied her mind of attending in the love of the Gospel the approaching Yearly meeting at Baltimore and also of some religious service among friends at other places going and returning which after deliberate consideration thereon was fully united with by this meeting and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lone Durham 26 of 9 mo 1860 – By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Stephen Roberts for Rochester Joseph M Hanson Thomas H Evans who were present

We are informed the representatives to the Quarterly attended attended no business before the Meeting Adjourned Cyrus Bangs – Clerk

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 mo 17th 1860 By accounts from our preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins and Samuel Dennis for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Jesse Roberts who were present – Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative Meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 25th instant and we appoint our Friends Tobias Meader Jacob H Durrington and Hanson Meader Representatives to said meeting

The women inform they they have come to the conclusion to Discourage Almira Jenson with the meeting Unites – There being no business we Adjourn – Cyrus Bangs – Clerk

Almira Jenson
Disowned

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 2d day of 11 mo 1860.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Stephen Jenkins. for Rochester Julian Meader and Walter Roberts who were present except one. The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Meader acceptably attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting dated 24th of 10 mo 1860. Her gospel labours have been satisfactory and encouraging to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it onbehalf of this meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 26th of 12 mo 1860 By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Israel Jenkins and Jacob H. Nunnelee for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & Thomas Roberts ~~Rochester~~ present

Our beloved Friend Abigail H Hanson returned the minute granted her 8 mo 15th 1860 with the following returning minute from Baltimore Yearly meeting which is satisfactory to this meeting

At Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends held by adjournments from the 22nd of 10 mo to the 25th of the same inclusive 1860 Our beloved friend Abigail H Hanson acceptably attended this meeting Signed by direction and

on behalf of the meeting

Francis T King } Clerks
Julia Valentine }

Adjourned Stephen Jenkins Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 mo 16th 1861 Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 mo 16th 1861 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Samuel Dennis for Rochester Tobias Reader and Joseph M Hanson who were present except two

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 24 instant and we appoint our friends Walter Roberts Elijah Dearlee and Jesse Roberts ------ representatives to said meeting The accounts of our last meeting not being present we adjourn to meet again at Dover next month as usual

Jonathan H Butler Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2 mo 27th 1861 By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis and Jacob H Swanton for Rochester Elijah Dearly and John Estes Who were present

This meeting is informed that Elijah Jenkins of New Durham requests a certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting to prove his marriage with Mary C Jenkins a member of that meeting Jesse Roberts & Jonathan H Butler are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection appears and

Present to our next meeting.

The Women informs they have concluded to retain Hannah C. Ware a member with whom this meeting unites

The minutes of our last monthly meeting not being present We adjourn proposing to meet again at Rochester at the usual time next month. Cyrus Bangs Jun Clerk

---

A Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 mo 27th 1861 — The Clerk not being present Jonathan W Nutter is appointed Clerk for the day from the accounts of Rochester Preparative meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are Cyrus Roberts & Joseph M Hanson who are present except one no account from Dover

We are informed from Rochester preparative meeting that they are united in proposing Moses Roberts John Estes and Jonathan W Nutter to station of Overseers which being satisfactory to this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that station for one year

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Elijah Jenkins of New Durham to proceed in marriage with Mary C Jenkins a member of Salem Monthly meeting produced the following which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear Friends Elijah Jenkins of New Durham having requested a certificate to proceed in marriage with Mary C Jenkins this is to certify that he is a member of this meeting and clear of marriage engagements with us as far as appears signed by direction of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3 mo 27th 1861

Jonathan W. Nutter Clerk pro tem the day

The minutes of last monthly meeting not being present we adjourn Jonathan Willitts Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 17th 1861 – By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Walter Sawyer & Israel Jenkins for Muncie Tobias Meader & Jesse Roberts who were present

Read the Queries and Answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 25 instant and we appoint our Friends Jacob H Furniture Tobias Meader and Walter Sawyer representatives to said Meeting

Received through Dover Preparative meeting the following complaint against Jonathan Jenkins 2nd –

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Jonathan Jenkins 2nd a member of this Meeting has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for which he has been treated with and expressed that he did not wish to remain a member of our Society which we submit

Jacob H Furniture } Overseers
Samuel Dennis }

Which is deferred to next month for consideration

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Jacob H Furniture is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing and is directed to pay over proportion of yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Treasurer appointed

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs – Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 mo 22nd 1861. by accounts received from our Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Ira T Jenkins for Rochester Daniel Allender and John Estes who were present

The subject of complaint against Jonathan Jenkins 2nd being further considered by this meeting it is concluded to disown him from membership with us and Ira T Jenkins is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report to our next meeting

We are informed the representatives to the Quarterly meetings attended

Received the following certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Noah Varney & his Wife Lydia which is satisfactory to this and the women meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Noah Varney & his wife Lydia Varney being about to remove to reside within your limits requests our certificate this may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting of Orderly lives and Elders in unity with us having settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your care

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 mo 18th 1861 Stephen Beede } Clerks
Abigail C Beede }

Stephen Beede — Correspondent

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Noah Varney's Certificate

From the YEARLY MEETING, *held in London, by adjournments from the* 22*d of the Fifth Month, to the* 1*st of the Sixth Month, inclusive,* 1861, *to* FRIENDS *in* NORTH AMERICA.

DEAR FRIENDS AND BRETHREN,—

Amid the contentions and perils which are now afflicting your land, solemn are the feelings under which we address you. Long united in the love of the Gospel, our hearts have been stirred within us in thinking of your peculiar and unlooked-for troubles. So inadequate is language to express our sense of the trials by which you are surrounded, that we are ready to shrink from addressing you upon them. At the same time, we cannot, in justice to our feelings, forbear to assure you of our sympathy and sorrow. More especially are our minds affected as we think of what you must be passing through in being called upon, in a new and unexpected manner, to uphold those views of the pure and peaceable religion of the Messiah, which are dear to you as to ourselves.

Inclined as man is by nature to have recourse to violence in the defence of what he deems a just and righteous cause, he who cannot, upon any consideration, do evil that good may come, necessarily exposes himself to much misconception, and even obloquy. If, dear brethren, any of you are exposed to such reproach,—if your conduct should be impugned or maligned, or your motives misunderstood,—let none of these things move you. It is an animating thought that he is the true patriot, who, in his whole conduct, is concerned to act upon the precepts of his Divine Master. The more serious the crisis, the more important is it that your testimony to Christ should be maintained. The bearing of an effectual witness for Him, is a spiritual warfare not to be carried on with carnal weapons. May you watch unto prayer, holding fast the profession of your faith without wavering, manifesting to those around you that they are the best citizens of earth whose citizenship is in heaven.

Dear younger Friends! It is with a warm feeling in many of our hearts that we seek to commend to your candid and serious reflection the truths which we are endeavoring to convey. Permit us, in sympathy and love, to offer you a few words of Christian counsel. In the ardour of youth, in your love to your country and to its free institutions, you may, in mingling with many of your fellow citizens, be subjected to peculiar trials. But few of those around you may have enjoyed the privileges of your early training, or have had their consciences awakened to those great and precious truths with which many of you have been familiar from your childhood. Let not their false liberty be your snare. No motive of patriotism can absolve you from your allegiance to your Lord and Saviour. Keep out of the excitement of popular commotion, the tumult of party agitation, the strife of tongues. Remember that Christ is the Captain of your salvation. His grace is sufficient for every emergency. He is our omnipotent helper. Abide

in Him, we entreat you, under a settled persuasion that you cannot either keep yourselves, or, without Him, do anything to promote that which is really for the good of others. Let your petitions ascend, in his name, to the Father of mercies, for yourselves and for your country. What comfort and strength will the Christian believer derive from dwelling upon the pure and spotless example of our adorable Saviour, who, amidst those who esteemed him not, went about doing good; who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not, but committed himself to Him that judgeth righteously.

How appropriate to your present circumstances, beloved Friends, of every age and condition, are the words of the Psalmist, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." How full, how forcible, is the language, "Be still and know that I am God." Should terror prevail, and faith in our Lord and Redeemer seem to be weak, may you sanctify the Lord of Hosts himself, and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread, so shall He be unto you for a sanctuary. So shall the blessedness of those words be felt, "The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

In thus communicating with you in sympathy and as brethren, we are not insensible to our own infirmities. We know full well that it is one thing to have a testimony to the Truth, and a very different thing to maintain that testimony in the hour of perplexity or danger. May our hearts, and may yours, be open to all the instruction which the solemn events passing around you are calculated to convey.

We do not forget that your trials are greatly diversified. We tenderly feel for our dear Friends in the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore and North Carolina, where distress and personal danger, have been, and still may be, ready to overwhelm. May the Lord Almighty be their stay and their defence. Our dear Friends in the other Yearly Meetings are exposed to trials of other kinds. May they be strengthened of the Lord patiently to endure; and may all our beloved Friends, everywhere, cherish feelings of forgiveness, of pity, and of love for those by whom they are now assailed.

It is our prayer that the Most High may in his mercy so control the passions of contending parties that the effusion of blood may be stayed, and that peace, on the only solid basis of righteousness and of truth, may be granted to your distracted land.

With the salutation of love, we are your friends and brethren.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting, by

JOSEPH THORP, *Clerk.*

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo: 26th 1861. by minutes received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & Thomas Roberts who were present

The friend appointed to inform Jonathan Jenkins 2nd of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Our beloved friend Hannah H Roberts a member in good esteem with us informed this meeting that she felt willing to accompany our beloved friend Martha Meader in her proposed religious visit within the limits of Farmington Quarterly meeting which was united with by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting adjourned by our Bangs- Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7 mo 24th 1861

By minutes received from our Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover ~~Stephen~~ D Rotty & Walter Sawyer for Rochester Jonathan H Nutter & Elijah Pearley who were present received four copies of the Boarding school committee report one of which has been read at this time to our satisfaction also 120 copies of the minutes of our last yearly meeting 120 copies of the London Epistle for 1860 and 100 advices issued by our last yearly meeting which are to be distributed among our members

This meeting is informed that the Friends of Pine Grove meeting request to have the hour of holding that meeting changed from the Eleventh to the tenth Hour this meeting is

united in granting their request the women uniting therein

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 14th 1861 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Roberts & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Joseph M Hanson & Moses Roberts who were present

Read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 23 instant and we appoint our Friends Jesse Roberts Moses Roberts and Walter Sawyer representatives to said meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9 mo the 25th 1861 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Cyrus Jenness for Rochester Jonathan H Miller & Tobias Meader who are present

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired Stephen Jenkins is appointed Clerk for the day and Ira T Jenkins & Tobias Meader are appointed a committee to propose names for Clerk at our next monthly meeting

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended

Our beloved friend Edward Gove attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd mo 8th 1861 her company & religious services have been satisfactory and encouraging to us and the Clerk

is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned Stephen Jenkins — Clerk for the day

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 mo 16th 1861. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester John Estes and Jesse Roberts who are present

The Committee appointed last month to propose Clerks for this meeting not being present Cyrus Bangs is appointed Clerk and Stephen Jenkins assistant Clerk for the day

Read the Queries and Answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 24th instant and we appoint our Friends Noah Varney Thomas H Evans and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham representatives to said meeting

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Jacob H Pinkerton Samuel Dennis & Stephen Jenkins for Overseers of that meeting and being united with by this meeting they are appointed to that service the year ensuing

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 mo 27th 1861 by accounts received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira J Jenkins & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Elijah Pearly and Joel Roberts who are present except one their being no clerks under appointment Jonathan W Butler is appointed Clerk for the day — Our beloved Friend John Sage attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Westtown Monthly meeting of Friends held 10 mo 10th 1861 his company and Gospel Labours have been satisfactory and encouraging to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting. The minutes of last monthly meeting not being present we adjourn

Jonathan W Butler } the day } Clerk for

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 mo 25th 1861 by accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Samuel Dennis no account from Rochester. The Committee appointed to propose Clerks for this meeting not being present Cyrus Bangs is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing — Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester 10 mo 25th 1861 expressive of their unity with him as a Minister & his present religious engagement his company & Gospel Labours have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Cyrus Jenness for Rochester John Varney & Silas Roberts who were present

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 23rd instant and we appoint our friends John Estes Cyrus Jenness & Joshua Meader representatives to said meeting

We are informed through Rochester preparative meeting that William Henry Sanborn requests the care of friends whose appointment appoint Joshua Meader & Cyrus Jenness to visit him on the subject of neglect and report at our next meeting — Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

---

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 2 mo 26th 1862 by acts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Isaac T Jenkins & Samuel Dennis for Rochester Daniel Meader and Henry T Meader who were present —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Committee to visit William Henry Sanborne informed that they have given attention to the subject but are not prepared to report the subject is continued under their care on other month

The following complaint is received through Rochester preparative meeting against John Hanson namely To Dover monthly meeting of Friends John Hanson a member of this meeting now residing with in the limits of Salem monthly meeting has so far deviated from the good order of Discipline as to marry —

A women not in membership with us which
We submit. John Estes } Over seers
Jonathan W Nutter

It is concluded to request Salem monthly
meeting to take the necessary care in his
case & report to this meeting and the Clerk
is directed to furnish Salem Monthly meeting with
a copy of the above minute

Eli Beede informed this meeting
that he requested to be restored to membership
and the care of Friends over him, Noah Barns
Ira J Jenkins & John Estes, are appointed to visit
him on the subject of his request and report
at our next meeting.

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester
3 mo 26th 1862. — by uncas from our Preparative
meeting the representatives to this meeting are
for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Samuel Dennis for
Rochester Jesse Roberts & Walter Roberts all present

The committee to visit William H Sanborn
presented the following report viz Agreeably to
appointment we have had an interview with William
H Sanborn upon the subject of his request
he appears to be convinced of the principles of
truth as professed by Friends and seems desirous
that his life and conversation may be consistent
therewith We think it will be well to receive
him into membership which we submit
Rochester 3 mo 25th 1862 — Jabez Meader } Committee
Cyrus Jennings

Which is united with by this meeting and he
is received in to membership accordingly The women
concerning and John Estes is appointed to inform him
of conclusion of this meeting

The committee to visit Eli Beede made
the following report viz Agreeably to appointment
we have had an interview with Eli Beede on the
subject of his request and have of opinion

that it will be well to receive him into membership
with us

Mark Varney
John Ester
Ira T Jenkins
committee

Rochester 3 mo 7th 1862

Which is united with by this meeting and he is received into membership accordingly the women concurring and the Clerk is directed to inform Sandwich monthly meeting of our conclusion if there is no objection in that meeting

signed Cyrus Burgess Clerk

Lower Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 18th 1862 by adjourn from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Jacob H Purington for Rochester Tobias Meader and John Ester who were present

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 25th inst and we appoint our friends Jesse Roberts Amos D Purington and Jacob H Purington representatives to said meeting

The Friend appointed to inform William H Sanborn of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The representatives propose Stephen Jenkins for assistant Clerk for the remainder of the year which being united with he is appointed to that service

Nathan C Page and Elizabeth J Roberts published their intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting by a written communication

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Jacob H Purington ~~treasurer~~ is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing and is directed to pay over proportion of Yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

Rochester Preparative meeting proposes Moses Roberts John Estes and Jonathan H Miller for Overseers which being unitd with this meeting Appoints them to that service the year ensuing

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at New Dunham 5 mo 23rd 1862 — by accounts from our Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Noah Varney for Rochester Jesse Roberts and John Estes who were present

This meeting is informed the Representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

Received the following communication from Sandwich monthly meeting viz

Received a communication from Dover monthly meeting of Friends informing us that they had come to the conclusion to receive Eli Beede in to membership if there is no objection by this meeting which claiming our consideration and no objection appearing the Clerk is directed to inform Dover monthly meeting by an extract from this minute —

~~Monthly~~ Extract from the minutes of Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held 4 mo 14th 1862

Stephen Beede Clerk

Received a certificate from Ware Monthly meeting setting forth the clearness of Nathan L Page to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth J Roberts and he having consent of all concerned is left is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends & Jesse Roberts & Joshua Meader are appointed to see it concluded accordingly ~~and~~ and report at our next meeting

~~The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended~~ Appointed Cyrus Bangs Lucien

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1862.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report: That they have given attention to their appointment, during the past year, and feel justified in stating, that the various concerns of the Institution have been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

For the Summer term, 83 scholars were admitted, viz. 53 males and 30 females; and for the winter term 119, viz. 74 males, and 45 females.

The officers of the school have been, Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Assistant teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing.

The health of the family and pupils has been good, which, under the divine blessing, we believe may in part be attributed to well directed gymnastic exercises which have been systematically pursued.

During the past winter, meetings for divine worship have been satisfactorily held in the school house, on first day mornings, and on first day afternoons, and in the middle of the week the meetings of Friends in the city have been attended.

The accounts of the Institution having been examined, show the following result for the past year.

The receipts for tuition, &c. with $3800 from the income of the permanent fund, have paid the expenses of the school. The remainder of the income has been applied to the payment of interest, insurance, &c., and the liquidation of the debt, ($1500) leaving the Institution free of indebtedness, and a balance of $50,15 in the hands of the Treasurer.

A pretty large expenditure is now required in the outside painting of the buildings in order for their preservation, but we trust this may be made without involving the Institution in any indebtedness.

We propose that the terms commence and continue as last year, and that the charges remain the same, viz. $40 per term, for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60 for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100 for any others, payable in advance. And that $5, additional charge, continue to be made for instruction, either in the ancient languages, in French or in Drawing, and that books and stationery be furnished at the same price as heretofore.

We again call attention to the "Regulations of the School Committee," which have been approved by the Yearly Meeting and are hereunto annexed.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th mo. 6th, 1862."

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

"As the number to be admitted is limited to eighty of each sex, it will be necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the school, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received.

Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, seasonably to be laid before the committee at their meetings to be held in the 3d and 9th Months—as heretofore determined by the Yearly Meeting.

At these meetings, applications for the admission of members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others.

After this time, applications for the admission of scholars, will be considered in the order in which they are made.

Monthly Meetings desirous of occupying the privilege of the Charitable fund, are requested to send their applications as heretofore, in season for the meeting of the committee in the 9th month, and to specify whether they desire it during the winter or succeeding summer term. And friends are requested to observe the various regulations adopted by the Yearly Meeting, in order for admission of scholars into the school.

It is desired that payment for each term be made in advance.

It is expected that scholars will be at the school punctually at the commencement of the term; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the school, or to give the notice above specified shall be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of children being admitted for the term, and attending the school, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and others, visiting the school, will in future be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

Application for admission into the school, and for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, is to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I."

While engaged in the review of the state of Society, the vital importance of the right performance of the duty alluded to in the tenth query, was brought impressively before us, and we were feelingly reminded of the course prescribed in the Gospel, upon which our discipline is founded.

First, let the labor with an offending brother be between him and thee alone—then two or three may engage in the work; and if this be unavailing, the aid of the Church may be rightly invoked to exercise its authority, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom. A committee is to be appointed, free from prejudice, moving in the fear of God and in the love of Christ, to labor, in this love and in tenderness, to show the offender the error of his way, and to restore him to the right path; and if all this prove unavailing, then may the Church testify against his evil way, and, for the sake of the cause of Truth, dissolve his connection with our religious body. This course is according to the discipline and usage of our Society; and it is the sense and judgment of this Meeting, that the case must be of a very flagrant nature, in which the Truth would greatly suffer by delay, to justify a more summary proceeding. Friends are entreated to be sure that no root of bitterness exists in their own hearts,—a fatal disqualification for doing good to others. No one can tell how abundant may be the fruits of the labor, bestowed in the love and under the influence of the spirit of Christ, whether they are immediately manifested, or gathered after many days. "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye that are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou, also, be tempted."

The Clerk is requested to forward this Minute to subordinate Meetings, to be observed by them.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1862.

The Committee on Education presented a Report, which is interesting to this Meeting; and in conformity with the suggestions contained therein, our Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint Committees to render their aid in procuring accurate statistical information, and by other proper means to assist the Committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this Meeting, for the increase of the number of First Day schools, and for the promotion of the religious and literary education of our dear youth and children, in conformity with our established order and Christian principles.

From the Minutes of the meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 25th 1862 By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover John Hanson & Noah Varney for Rochester Joel Roberts & Daniel Meader who were present except one - The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nathan C Page report that they attended and saw it conducted orderly

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed John Esters Cyrus Bangs John Varney and Stephen Jenkins are appointed to that service for the year ensuing. Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

---

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7 mo 23rd 1862 by accounts received from Rochester Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are John Esters and Elijah Peaslee who were present - no account from Dover

Our beloved Friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Salem monthly meeting of Friends in Marion County Ohio held 15th of 4 mo 1862 - endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly meeting of friends held at Goshen Logan County Ohio 5 mo 3rd 1862 expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements his company & Gospel labours have been acceptable to us Our beloved friend Isaac Stanley attended this meeting & produced a certificate from upper Springfield Monthly meeting of friends Columbiana County Ohio held 24th of 6 mo 1862 as companion to our Friend Joseph Hobson his company has been acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copies of the above minute and sign them on behalf of this meeting

By the printed minute of the yearly meeting it appears that monthly meetings are requested to appoint committees to aid and assist the yearly meeting committee on Education in preparing statistical information and in organizing First day schools &c

We appoint our Friends Ira J Jenkins Albert C. Hill James J Meader Valentine E Meader William S. Jones Orly J. Meader & Thomas E Roberts to render such assistance to the yearly meeting committee as may aid them in carrying out the views of the yearly meeting relative to this important concern

George F Bond informed this meeting that he requests to be restored to membership in society Elijah Jenkins of New Durham Jesse Roberts & Thomas Roberts are appointed to visit him on the subject of request and report to our next meeting

Cyrus Varney also requests to be restored to membership John Estes and Moses Roberts are appointed to visit him on the subject of request and report at our next meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 20th 1862 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Dennis & Noah Varney for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Daniel Meader who were present — Read the Queries answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 29th instant and we appoint our Friends Joseph Tuttle Walter Sawyer & Daniel Meader representatives to said meeting

Our beloved Friend William Green attended this meeting and produced certificates from the Monthly meeting of Sisbury endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting for the Province of Ulster also by the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Dublin expressive of unity with his ministry and present religious engagements His company and Gospel labours have been edifying and comforting to us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

The Committe to visit George H Bond made the following report which is united with by this meeting. To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends - Pursuant to appointment we have visited and had an interview with George H Bond on the subject of his request - report that we believe that the time has not yet arrived when it would be right to receive him a member of our society which we submit 8 mo 20th 1862

Thomas Roberts
Elijah Jenkins
Jesse Roberts
} Committe

The Committe to visit Cyrus Varney are continued to next meeting

The following proposition is received through Dover preparative meeting which is deferred to next month namely this meeting is united in selling Daniel Osborn 50 feet from the north end of the meeting House lot the interest to be used for repairs and improvements of the meeting house and lot

Proposition Thos to sell Daniel Osborn part of M Meeting House lot

The following complaint is received through Rochester Preparative meeting against John E Beedle Daniel Meader and Jacob H Perinton are appointed to visit him on the subject of complaint and report to our next meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
John C Bude a member of our society has so
deviated from the order of Discipline as to
marry a Woman not in membership with us
for which he has been treated with which
~~he has been treated with which~~ we submit

John Estes } Overseers
Jonathan W Fuller

Through Rochester Preparative meeting
we are informed that Hestus Hayes requests
the care of Friends Jesse Roberts & Elijah
Jenkins of New Durham are appointed to visit
him on the subject of request and report
to our next meeting

This meeting is informed that
Albert C Meader requests a removal Certificate
to New York Monthly Meeting the following
Certificate was presented to the meeting which
is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to
sign it on behalf of this meeting

To New York Monthly Meeting of
Friends Dear friends

Albert C Meader having
removed to reside within the limits of your
meeting requests our Certificate: This may
certify that he is a member of this meeting
and was while with us a regular attender
thereof: also that he has settled his outward
affairs to satisfaction as far as appears

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at New Durham 24th of 9mo 1862
by accounts from our Preparative Meetings
the representatives to this meeting are Ex Lover
Cyrus Bangs & Sec J Jenkins for Rochester
Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Walter
Roberts who were present

the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Committe to visit Cyrus Varney are continued to next meeting

This meeting unites with proposition of Dover Preparative meeting to sell a piece of the meeting House lot at Dover and Samuel Dennis and Stephen Jenkins are appointed to make the conveyance

The committe to visit John E Beede are released from further service in the case

The committe to visit Chester Hayes not being prepared to report are continued

Through Dover Preparative meeting the following complaint is presented against Amos H Roberts Silas Meader & John Estes are apointed to visit him on the subject of complaint and report at next meeting

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends Amos H Roberts a member of this meeting has very much neglected the attendance of our meetings and is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors which is calculated to bring reproach on our profession for which he has been treated with

Jacob H Sunnton
Samuel Dennis } Over seers
Stephen Jenkins

Dover 9mo 15th 1862

Through the same meeting the following complaint is presented against Daniel J Hanson Silas Meader and Daniel Meader are apponted to treat with him on the subject of complaint and report to next meeting

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends Daniel J Hanson a member of this meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings for which he has been treated with

Jacob H Sunnton
Samuel Dennis } Overseers
Stephen Jenkins

Dover 9mo 15th 1862

also the following complaint against Samuel Beede After a time of deliberation it is concluded to dismiss him from membership with us and Cyrus Bangs is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report when accomplished The women Community

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends Samuel Beede a member of this meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings and has enlisted in the Army which we believe

Jacob H Parrenton
Dover 9th 15th 1862 Samuel Dennis } Overseers
Stephen Jenkins

Received 167 of the London general epistle for 1861 which are directed to be distributed to our several meetings by the representatives Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 10mo 15th 1862 - by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Noah Varney for Rochester Othniel Varney & Elijah Pearley who were present

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a sumary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 28th instant and we appoint our Friends Jesse Roberts Noah Varney and Daniel Meader representatives to said meeting

The Clerk not being present Stephen Jenkins is appointed Clerk & Jesse Roberts assistant Clerk both for the day

The committee to visit Cyrus Varney not being prepared to report are continued

The committee to visit Amos H Roberts presented the following report which is accepted and after a time of deliberation it is concluded to disown him from membership with us the

Women than with Jacob K Burnston is appointed to inform him of conclusion of this meeting in his case

The Committe to visit Daniel J Hanson not being prepared to report are continued to next Meeting – Though Rochester meeting the following complaint is received against John E Beede which is accepted and he is accordingly disowned from membership with us with the concurance of the womens meeting John Estes is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case and and report when accomplished

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

John E Beede a member of this meeting now residing in the state of Ohio has for a considerable time neglected the attendance of our meetings he has manifested a disposition to be dishonest in his dealings and has managed contrary to the order of Discipline which we submit

John Estes } Overseers
Rochester 10mo 9th 1862 Jonathan W Cutter

To The Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Almira K Roberts upon the subject of complaint she expressed a desire to be continued a member but dose not seem disposed to give Friends Satisfaction which we submit

Tobias Meader
Rochester 10mo 12th 1862 John Estes

Dover preparative meeting informs that they are united in proposing Jacob K Burnston and Stephen Jenkins to be appointed Overseers by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Stephen Jenkins } Clerk for the day

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11mo 26th 1862. from accounts received from our preparative meeting it appears that the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Jenness and Samuel Dennis for Rochester Henry Wheeler and Thomas H Evans who are present

The Clerk not being present Jonathan W Cutter is appointed Clerk for the day

The committe to visit Cyrus Varney not being prepared to report are continued an other month

The committe to visit Phineas Hayes not being prepared to report are continued

The person appointed to inform Amos H Roberts of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

the committe to visit Daniel J Hanson not being prepared to report are continued

received the following communication from Newyork monthly meeting which is satisfactory

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends at Rochester

We hereby inform you of our acceptance this day of your certificate on behalf of Albert Wheeler dated the 20th of 8th month 1862 signed by direction and on behalf of New York monthly meeting held at New York 1st of 10th mo 1862.

Wm Wood } Clerk
Wm Cromwell } correspondent.

The Friends of Pine Grove Meeting have come to the conclusion to move their meeting House on a lot belonging to John Estes Opposite Mary Osborns House with which two meeting unites the women convening there in and Jacob S Parenton and Stephen Jenkins are appointed to receive the Deed of the lot and also to sell and convey the old lot if advisable

Jonathan W Cutter
Clerk for the day

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 mo 24th 1862 - By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira J Jenkins & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who were present except two

The committe to visit Cyrus Varney not being prepared to report are continued.

The Committe to visit Phineas Hayes not being prepared to report are continued

The Committe to visit Daniel Hanson not being prepared to report are continued

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 mo 14th 1863 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H Burnham & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester John Varney & Tobias Meader who were present except one

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed Clerk & Jonathan H Mitten assistant Clerk both for the day and Jesse Roberts & John Estes are appointed to procure names for Clerks at next meeting

Read the Queries and Answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 22 instant and we appoint our Friends Tobias Meader Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Cyrus Bangs representatives to said Meeting

The Committe to visit Cyrus Varney not being prepared to report are continued

The committe to visit Phineas Hayes presented the following report viz To Dover monthly meeting of Friends Pursuant to appointment we have several interviews with

Phoebe Hoyes on the subject of his request
We believe the time has not yet arrived
when it would be best to receive him into membership with us - He not being fully ~~satisfied~~
decided upon the subject himself which
we submit to the monthly meeting

Jesse Roberts)
Elijah Jenkins of Alb) Committe

1mo 14th 1863

which is satisfactory and the
subject is dismissed from the minutes
The Committe to visit Daniel Hanson
not being prepared to report are continued
Adjourned - Cyrus Bangs - Clerk pro tem

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at
Dover 1mo 25th 1863 by accounts received from
our preparative meetings the representatives
to this meetings are for Dover Albert C Hill
and Samuel Lewis for Rochester Avery Carney
and John Estes who were present
The representatives to the Quarterly
meeting report they attended
The Committe to
treat with Cyrus Carney are again continued
The Committe to visit Daniel J Hanson
not being prepared to report are continued
The Friends appointed to propose Clerks
for this meeting ~~proposed~~ Cyrus Bangs for Clerk
which being united with by this meeting he is
appointed to that service for the year ensuing
and the subject of assistant Clerk is left with
the committe to report at next meeting
Through Dover Preparative meeting
the following complaint is presented against
~~Hannah of~~ John Henry Osborne together with his
desire that friends would overlook his offence
and continue him a member namely

Clerk appointed

To Dover monthly meeting John Henry Osborne a member of this meeting has married contrary to discipline for which he has been treated with and he expressed a desire that Friends would continue him a member Jacob H. Burritt } overseers
Dover 2 mo 18th 1863 Stephen Jenkins }

after a time of deliberation it is concluded to grant his request and continue him a member of this meeting the Women concerning and Hannah Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at next meeting

Also through Rochester preparative meeting a complaint is presented against James H. Jones To Dover monthly meeting James H. Jones a member of of this meeting has for a long time neglected the attendance of our meetings and has married contrary to the order of discipline for which he has been treated with without the desired effect which he submits Moses Mabrey } overseers
2 mo 3rd 1863 John Ester }

Daniel Meader & Elijah Jenkins of New Durham are appointed to visit and treat with him on the subject of complaint and report at our next meeting

The following communication is received from Salem monthly meeting of Friends in regard to John Hanson and also the following acknowledgement from him which are satisfactory to this meeting and he is continued a member accordingly and the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3d mo 18th 1862 A minute is received from Dover monthly meeting forwarding a complaint against John Hanson and requesting our care in

Care to report to that meeting whereupon in compliance with the request of that meeting we appoint Jonathan Burton and Nathan Breed to visit and treat with said John Hanson and report to our next meeting this committee were continued from time to time until our monthly meeting held at Salem 10mo 9th 1862 when one of the committee being confined by sickness William Chase is added thereto the committee were again continued until our Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 2d mo 12th 1863 when they presented the following report with an acknowledgement from him viz ---- Salem 2d mo 10th 1863

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th Inst Agreeably to our appointment we have treated with John Hanson on account of the complaint brought against him. He appears to be attached to our Society and its principles and expresses a desire to retain his right of membership among us which we think it will be best to comply with. He has handed in a paper expressive of his feelings in which we believe him to be sincere which we herewith present

Jonathan Burton } For the
William Chase } Committee

Which after consideration is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the same to Dover Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minute of Salem Monthly Meeting aforesaid

Stephen A Chase, Clerk

Salem 2 mo 10th 1863

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn the 12th instant I am aware that I have deviated from the established Order of our Society in the act of my marriage But feeling attached to the Society and believing in its principles and feeling desirous of living in conformity there to I hope the meeting will excuse my departure in this respect and retain me in membership

John Hanson

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 3 mo 25th 1863 the Clerk not being present Jonathan W Nutter is appointed Clerk for the day it appears from the minutes of Rochester preparative meeting minutes that Jolas Meader & Thomas E Roberts are appointed Representatives to this meeting who were present no account from Dover the records of last monthly meeting not being present the business on the records is referred to our next meeting there being no business we adjourn Jonathan W Nutter Clerk for the day

---

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 15th 1863 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Walter Sawyer for Rochester John Ester & John Meader who was present

Read the Queries and answers received from our preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 23rd instant and we appoint our Friends John Ester, Noah Varney & Daniel Meader representatives to said meeting. The committee to propose clerks for this meeting propose Jonathan W Nutter for assistant Clerk which is united with and he is appointed to that service the year ensuing

The Committee to visit Cyrus Varney are again continued,

The Friend appointed to inform John H. Osborne of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The committee to visit James E Jones not being prepared to report are continued

Through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is presented against Levi N. Sawyer which is deferred for consideration to our next meeting - In Dover monthly meeting Levi Daniel Sawyer has enlisted in the army which we submit Jacob H Dunnister } Overseers
Stephen Jenkins

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed treasurer the year ensuing.

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5mo 27th 1863 – by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Clark Varney for Rochester Joseph Hanson and Daniel Meader who were present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended – The committe to visit Cyrus Varney report care in the case they are continued to next meeting

The committe to visit James & Jones presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and he is disowned from membership with us & Richard Varney is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case and report to our next meeting the Women concerning

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 27th instant pursuant to appointment we visited James & Jones on the subject of complaint we think he has no wish to remain a member Which we submit

Elijah Jenkins)
Daniel Meader) Committe

The Committe to visit Daniel C Hanson presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting and he is disowned from membership with us the Women concerning and Hanson Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting in his case and report at our next meeting – 5th mo 27th 1863 – To the monthly meeting We have visited Daniel C Hanson several times on the subject of complaint and do not find him disposed to give Friends satisfaction which we submit – Valentine Meader Daniel Meader } Committe

The Case of Levi A Sawyer is again continued for consideration to our next meeting — Through Rochester preparative meeting we are informed they are united in proposing Moses Roberts John Giles and Jonathan H Cutler for overseers which is united by this meeting and they are appointed to that service the year ensuing

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 24th 1863 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Hanson Meader & Thomas H Evans — all present

Our beloved Friend Edward Jenkins attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Salem Monthly meeting of Friends this held 5 mo 27th 1863 his company & gospel labours have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Our beloved Friend Elizabeth Jenkins Wife and Companion of our Friend Edward Jenkins attended this meeting her company has been very acceptable to us

The Committee to visit Cyrus Varney are again continued

The Friend appointed to inform Jones & Jones of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being prepared to report is continued to next meeting

The Case of Levi A Sawyer coming again under consideration it is concluded to defer the further further consideration of the subject until Friends shall think best to call it up The Friend appointed to inform Daniel C Hanson of the conclusion of this meeting not being prepared to report is continued Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7mo 28th 1863 by account from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Noah Barney & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester John Estes and Seorg Barney all present

The committee to visit Cyrus Barney not being prepared to report are continued

The Friend appointed to inform James E Jones of the conclusion of this meeting in his case not being prepared to report is continued to next meeting

The committee to inform Daniel C Hanson of the conclusion of this meeting in her case report that service accomplished.

Through Rochester Preparative Meeting the following complaint is presented against Brand Barney Whereupon we appoint Fabius Meader and Jere Roberts to visit him on the subject of complaint and report at our next meeting

Jonathan Cartland by request of his late brother Moses C Cartland requests the care of Friends for Caroline, Mary Elizabeth, Charles H, Ellen Gertrude, and Jane Smith, all children of Moses C Cartland late of Lee whereupon we appoint Joseph Varney and Noah Barney a joint committee with women Friends to visit them and report their sense thereon at our next meeting

Complained

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Brand Barney has so far receded from the order of Friends as to marry contrary to Discipline for which he has been treated with which we submit Rochester 7mo 16th 1863 John Estes Jonathan H Nutter Overseers

The report of the Boarding School committee is received at this time and we in our sympathies and Fabius Meader Nutter Sawyer Joseph Varney are appointed a committee to whom application may be made by those wishing to attend the school

The committee appointed last year to assist the Yearly Meeting's Committee in furnishing statistics

At a Special meeting of our Meeting for Sufferings held in Boston the 30th of 7 mo., 1863.

At our meeting, specially called at this time on account of the trials to which our beloved younger Friends are now subjected by the Conscription Law of the General Government for supplying soldiers for the army, we have been introduced into deep and tender sympathy on account of this class and very earnest has been our desire that they may be strengthened to maintain in simplicity and humility, faithful allegiance to the Prince of Peace, and to be firm in the support of our testimony founded on the direct commands and teachings of our blessed Lord and His apostles against all war. We are very desirous that there should be no doubts in the minds of any Friends as to the incompatibility of a maintenance of our christian testimony against war, and a compliance with the existing law by payment of money as a commutation for the performance of military service—and we believe it proper to call the attention of Friends to a portion of our ancient Discipline, viz. :—

"We are sorrowfully affected, by the answers to the queries, that some friends have failed in the maintenance of our Christian testimony against wars and fighting, by joining with others to hire substitutes, and by the payment of money to exempt themselves from personal service, in the militia; a practice inconsistent with the testimony to the reign of the Prince of Peace our ancients received, and were concerned to maintain through cruel sufferings, and which the faithful in this day dare not shrink from: Which defection from our Christian testimony and general practice having been matter of sorrow to this meeting, we are concerned strongly to advise against, and that friends every where stand faithful and single in their dependence on the Lord for preservation, who alone is forever able to keep in perfect safety. And if suffering be the lot which doth result from such obedience to the divine requiring, such will, as they abide in the simplicity and innocence of truth, reap the fruits of peace in their own bosom. Let therefore the care of friends, in their several monthly-meetings, be exerted to prevent any contributions for hiring substitutes, or other methods of exempting themselves from the militia, inconsistent with our well-known testimony. 1760."

Dear friends, now is our time of trial—now is the time for us to manifest to our fellow-men that while we would pay all respect to our Government—while we sympathize with those in authority in their peculiarly painful position—while we are loyal to our country, and are disposed cheerfully to bear every burden which we may do without conflicting with our conscientious scruples—yet whatever may be our sufferings, we feel our allegiance to the King of Kings to be paramount to all other considerations.

This meeting is adopting all the means that we think calculated to procure relief—but whether successful or not, we entreat you to trust in the arm omnipotent—patiently and manfully endure suffering, if that be necessary to secure peace of conscience—and your trust will not prove in vain.

Practically we believe it may prove the safest course for Friends when they receive notice that they are conscripted, to present themselves before the designated authority at the appointed time, and in respectful terms, acknowledging their loyalty to the Government, make known their conscientious scruples against bearing arms—that they cannot avail themselves of the provisions of the existing laws by paying commutation money, or by supplying a substitute—or any other mode of exemption except the provisions for physical disability, and other exemptions as provided by said law, but that they shall for conscience sake submit quietly to the penalty that may be inflicted.—Endeavor, beloved friends, to possess your souls in patience, and manifest to all a meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price, and you will find Him a present help in this our time of need.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk.

and encouraging First day Schools We are continued and
Alfred Tuttle Charles Jenkins Henry Varney Richard J
Varney Albert Varney Cyrus Roberts Stephen C Meader
are added to that Committee. The time having expired
for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed
Jacob H Durrington John Estes John Varney Elijah
Jenkins of New Durham & Cyrus Bangs are appointed
to that Service the year ensuing or until others are
Appointed Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Jr Clerk

Overseers of the Poor appointed

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover
9 mo 19th 1863 By accounts from our Preparative
meeting the representatives to this meeting are
for Dover Ira J Jenkins and Cyrus Bean, for Rochester
Hanson Meader and Joseph H Hanson, all present
Read the Queries and answers received from
our Preparative meetings a summary of which is
prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held
at North Berwick the 28th instant and we appoint
our Friends Tobias Meader Jacob H Durrington
and Jonathan H Nutter representatives to said
meeting

The committee to visit Cyrus Varney
not being prepared to report are continued

The Friend appointed to inform James
& Jones of the conclusion of this meeting is
in care reports that service accomplished

The committee to visit Beard Varney
not being prepared to report are continued

The Committee to visit Moses & Cartland's
Minor Children presented the following
report viz — To Dover Monthly meeting
of Friends Agreeable to appointment we have
attended to Moses & Cartlands request for his
Children by Jonathan Cartland viz Caroline
Mary E Charles S Ellen E. and Jane S Cartland
and we believe it would be best to receive them
members of this meeting which we submit
Jacob H Durrington Sarah B Roberts for the committee
9 mo 19th 1863

Which after a time of deliberation is united by this meeting the women uniting therein

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8 mo 14 1863 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Isaac T Jenkins & Cyrus Beard for Rochester Hanson Meader & Joseph H Hanson all present — Read the Queries and received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th instant and we appoint our Friends Tobias Meader Jacob H Burnham and Jonathan H Clutter representatives to said meeting

The committee to visit Cyrus Varney not being prepared to report are continued

The Friend appointed to inform James M Jones of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The committee to visit Beard Varney are again continued

The committee to visit the minor children of Moses M Cartland presents the following report viz To Dover monthly meeting of Friends agreeable to appointment we have attended to Moses M Cartland's request for his children by Jonathan Cartland viz Caroline Mary E Charles S Ellen E and Jane S Cartland and we believe it would be best to receive them members of this meeting which we submit Jacob H Burnham for the Committee 8mo 14th 1863 Sarah B Roberts

Which after a time of deliberation is united with by this meeting the women ~~[illegible]~~ uniting therein Adjourned Cyrus Bangs — Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Glen Durham 9 mo 23rd 1863. by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira J Jenkins & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester John Varney & John Exter who are present except one
The Clerk not being present Jonathan Walker is appointed Clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

The committe to visit Cyrus Varney presented the following report which being satisfactory he is accordingly restored to membership with us the women uniting therein & Ivory Varney is appointed to give him the information of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

The committe to visit Beard Varney not being prepared to report are continued

Adjourned Jonathan Walker Clerk for the day

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 mo 14th 1863. by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meetings are for Dover Walter Sawyer & Albert C Hill for Rochester Daniel Leader & Joshua Leader all present

Read the queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 21st instant and we appoint our Friends Noah Varney Jane Roberts & Honora Leader representatives to said meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Cyrus Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The committee to visit Beard Varney are again continued

Joseph E Tuttle presented the following communication to this meeting viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Being sensible that I have violated the important testimony of the Society of Friends against war by paying money to clear me from serving as a conscript in the army

I believe it right for clearing of truth and Friends for me to resign my right of membership and request to be dismissed from society. Joseph E Tuttle

Dover 10 mo 14th 1863

After a time of deliberation it is concluded to grant his request the women uniting and Noah Varney is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

Adjourned Lydia Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 mo 25th 1863 by adjourn from our Preparative meeting. The Representatives to this meeting are from Dover Ira J Jenkins & Stephen Roberts for Rochester Walter Roberts & Daniel Meader who were present. The Clerk not being present Jonathan H Nutter is appointed Clerk for the day The Representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Committee to visit Beard Varney presented the following report viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting Friends Pursuant to appointment we have visited Beard Varney upon the subject of complaint against him in conferring with him he expressed a decided choice not to be retained a member and did not appear in a disposition of mind to give

[illegible] Friends [illegible] per [illegible] submit

Silas Meader } Committee
Jesse Roberts }

11 mo 25th 1863

and after a time of deliberation the meeting was united according to report and he is accordingly disowned from membership with us the women uniting therein and Hanson Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Joseph E Hatter of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Received through Rochester preparative meeting the following complaint against Daniel Wheeler Jones a member of this meeting viz. to Dover monthly meeting. Friends Daniel Wheeler Jones a member of this meeting has deviated from the order of Discipline by writing on the Army which we submit to the notice of the meeting

Moses Roberts } Overseers
John Estes }

Rochester 11mo 19th 1863 Jonathan W Butler

And after a time of deliberation this is united in disowning him from membership with us the women uniting therein and Jesse Roberts is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report how accomplished

Adjourned Jonathan W Butler } Clerk pro tem

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12mo 23rd 1863 By minutes from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Noah Varney and Eli Beedle for Rochester Moses Roberts and Elijah Jenkins of Lynn Dover present eight one.

The Friend appointed to inform Beard Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Dover Preparative meeting informs us they have Barzillai Hopkins Jenkins and Cyrus Bangs for Overseers which is united with and this meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing.

The members of Pine Grove meeting informed they are united in preparing to hold their meeting in future on Fifth days from the first of 10mo to the first of 5mo to commence at 11 o'clock the rest of the year at 10 o'clock this meeting grants them that privilege the women uniting.

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1mo 21st 1864 by accounts from our Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Beede & Cyrus Jennings for Rochester William Pettit & Jane Roberts all present. Read the Queries and women received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 28th instant and we appoint our Friends Jabez Meader Cyrus Bangs and John Varney Representatives to said meeting

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 2mo 1mo 24th 1864 By accounts from our Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Hanson and Jacob H. Varney for Rochester Joseph Hanson & Jane Meader in unity with the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

Received the following communication from John C Cutler viz

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends I am sensible that I have violated a prominent principle of Friends by paying commutation money to clear me from military service under the draft if Friends can pass by my offence and continue me in membership it would be gratifying to my feeling testing that with Divine assistance I shall be preserved in future John C Cutler

And after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded to accept it and continue him a member the minute concerning

Received the following communication from the meeting for Sufferings at this time

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 3d of 2nd month, 1864.

The following communication was received from our Boarding School Committee, viz. :—

"At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House, 2nd month, 2nd, 1864.

To the Meeting for Sufferings—

Dear Friends :—The great advance in the cost of all supplies required for the Boarding School, has claimed our renewed attention at this time ; and after a careful consideration of the subject it was concluded to apply to our Meeting for Sufferings, for its approval of the following changes in the rates of admission to this Institution, to take effect at the commencement of the next Term.

For members of this Yearly Meeting, $55.00 per Term. For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such, $80.00 per term. For any others who may be admitted $125.00 per Term. The same additional charge for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.

By direction of the School Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk."

And this Meeting believing that the School cannot be sustained at the present enhanced cost of supplies, without an advance in the price for board and tuition, after a time of consideration, approves of the several propositions made by the Committee, and they are accordingly adopted, as the terms upon which pupils are to be admitted.

By direction of the meeting,

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed Wheeler Sawyer & Tapian & Fowler are appointed to prepare business for our next meeting

Adjourned to 9 o'clock Monday Com to

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 28th 1864

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Noah Varney for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Moses Roberts all present except two

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to propose Clerks for this meeting propose Lyman Sanborn for Clerk and J. Nathan H. Clutter for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to those services the year ensuing — No business

Adjourned — Lyman Sanborn — Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 28th 1864

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are Lyman Sanborn & Joseph H. Jenkins for Dover Jesse Roberts & John Estes all present except the Dover [illegible] from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is [illegible] for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 28th inst. and we appoint our friends Lemuel Hussey Joseph Hutton and John Estes representatives to this meeting

The following acknowledgement received from the under viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 27th 1864 Dear Friends I hereby acknowledge that I have transgressed one of the prominent principles of Friends by paying commutation money to clear me from military service in the army under the draft I hope to be more honoured in future hoping friends will pass by the offence and continue their care over

Yr friends

after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded to accept the acknowledgement and [illegible] and [illegible] is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting [illegible]

[illegible] are appointed to prepare a removal certificate for [illegible] James Tennis to Salem monthly meeting of Friends and also a joint committee with Women Friends to prepare a certificate for John Wade and minor Children to standing monthly meeting [illegible] next meeting [illegible]

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Eben Durham 5 mo 25th 1864 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Jacob H. Purington for Rochester Joseph M. Hanson & Hanson Meader all present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended. The Friend appointed to inform the Meader of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that it was accomplished. The committee to prepare a certificate for [illegible] James Tennis to Salem monthly meeting produce the paper in his in abscence by this and the women's meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

To Salem monthly meeting of Friends [illegible] Samuel [illegible] Tennis having some time since removed from us to reside in Boston within the limits of your meeting this may certify that he is a member of our meeting and that his address appears among

as are settled to satisfaction as far as appears.

Signed by direction of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Cleve Durham 5 mo 25th 1864

Cyrus Bangs Clerk.

Joseph Sallee Anna M Evans Clerk for the day
Correspondent

The committee to prepare a certificate for John Beede and minor children to Sandwich monthly meeting produced the following which is approved by this and the women's meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends. Dear Friends John Beede having removed from us to reside within the limits of your meeting this may certify that he is a member of our meeting a frequent attender thereof and has so far as we have appeared among us to satisfaction as far as appears we therefore recommend him with his two minor children James R and Mary Ann who are also members to your Christian care

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Cleve Durham

5 mo 25th 1864 Cyrus Bangs Clerk.

Joseph Sallee Anna M Evans Clerk for the day
Correspondent

Rochester preparative meeting propose Moses Roberts John Exter and Jonathan W Mutter for Overseers which is united with and this meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing

This Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer

Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 22nd 1864 by adjournment from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Joseph Tatte for Rochester John Estes & James Roberts all present

Our beloved Friend Elisa Brewer attended this meeting and produced a certificate from West Lake Monthly meeting endorsed by West Lake Quarterly meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement her company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory and encouraging to us

Also our beloved Friend Elisa Wilbarney attended this meeting as companion to our Friend Elisa Brewer and produced a certificate from West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held at Ivan 5 mo 19th 1864 her company has been truly acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with copies of the above minute and sign them on behalf of this meeting

Received at this time 100 copies of the London General Epistle for 1863 one of which has been read to our satisfaction and they are directed to be distributed among our members

Friends of upper Rochester meeting request the privilege of holding their meeting on first day at ten o'clock until same first this meeting grants them that privilege

Adjourned Lyman Berry - Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 5 mo 27th 1864 by accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Beede & Lydia Bangs for Rochester Daniel Meader & John Estes all present no business Adjourned Lydia Bangs Clerk

---

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 17th 1864 by accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Elijah Hayes & Lydia Bangs and for Rochester Jonathan Hatch and Tobias Meader all present except one Read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 28th instant and we appoint our Friends Daniel Meader and Elijah Hayes and Lydia Hatch representatives to said meeting

Our beloved Friend Clarissa L Benedict attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Alum Creek monthly meeting of Friends endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly meeting Ohio expressive of unity with her as a Minister and her present religious engagement her company and Gospel labours have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend Phebe H Benedict attended our meeting and produced a [illegible] certificate from Alum Creek monthly meeting of Friends Ohio her company has been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends with a copy of the above minutes and sign them on behalf of the meeting

Agreable to the recommendation of the yearly meeting
Committee we appoint Lynes Baily Jonathan W Cutler
Toby J Meader Levi Meader Jacob R Purington Elijah
Jenkins of New Durham and William D Tuttle to
encourage & receive contributions and forward them
to the proper people of the Lord

This meeting is informed that Stephen Jones and
is unable to attend conveniently to attend his
monthly meeting of Friends at Dover, Elijah Jenkins
of New Durham and Jesse Roberts are appointed to
joint committee with former friend to have
one for them if no objection appears and produce
it our next meeting

The Committee appointed in 1856 to have
the oversight of the meeting at Chestnut Hill
presented the following report. viz

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends
the committee appointed in 1856 and continued
under appointment to this time to have the
oversight of the meeting of friends at the
Chestnut Hill report, that they have not been
unmindfull of the subject of their appointment
but that the meeting has many times been
attended by some of the committee we think the
meeting has been kept up to a good degree of
exhibitions to friends principles, but since
the decease of three of the members there, it
has not on all meeting days been attended

it is our sense of the subject that circumstan-
ces require that the meeting be laid down which
we believe is also the sense of the few friends
there. Submitted in the judgment of the monthly
meeting

Joseph Tuttle } of the
Tobias Meader } in behalf of
Dover 2mo 17th 1864 Daniel Meader } the committee
Sarah D Tuttle

which is accepted and that meeting is laid down
[illegible] and [illegible] to see who have of the
necessary information

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9 mo 21st 1864 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Noah Varney & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Thomas E Roberts and Joseph Roberts all present This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Roberts and Wife produced the following which is satisfactory to this and the women meeting

To Minneapolis Monthly meeting of Friends Minnesota Dear Friends Stephen Roberts and Wife having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting we give them a certificate this may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and while with us diligent attenders thereof and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears we recommend them with their minor child

Your Friends signed in and on behalf of the over monthly meeting of Friends New Hampshire held at Dover 9 mo 21st 1864

Cyrus Bangs
Lydia E Jenkins

Joseph Tuttle
Correspondent

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 mo 19 1864 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira E Jenkins and Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Walter Roberts and Daniel Meader all present

Read the Queries and answers received from the Preparative meetings a summary of which

is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held on Sixth day the 27th instant and appoint our Friends Daniel Meader Isaac Perkins [illegible]

Joseph H Hanson & Olivia Roberts published their intention of marriage at this meeting by a written communication from these Friends [illegible] appointed to inquire into the clearness of the [illegible] at our next meeting

The Committee original for [illegible] the committee to make arrange of partners were appointed Jacob H Purinton John Estes Cyrus Bangs [illegible] and Elias T Purinton are appointed to that service the year coming or until others appointed

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 mo 23 1844 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Meade and Isaac T Perkins for Rochester Jonathan H Cutter and Elijah Perkins of Lynn Durham all present

The Clerk being absent Jonathan H Cutter is appointed Clerk for the day

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The Committee to inquire into the clearness of Joseph H Hanson to proceed in marriage with Olivia Roberts report not find nothing to hinder and he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends Isaac T Perkins and Jonathan H Cutter are appointed to attend the marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report at our next meeting

This meeting grants them the privilege of accomplishing their marriage at the dwelling House of Stephen Roberts

Adjourned Jonathan W. Butler
Clerk for the day

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 mo 21st 1864 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Isaac Varney for Rochester Thomas E. Roberts & Elijah Jenkins for Sandwich Dorcas Bennett except one

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph W. Hanson Report they attended and that it transacted orderly

Alfred B. and Abby B. Kelley requests a removal Certificate for themselves and minor children viz Mary Abby Sarah & Abby H. To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio John Exley and Jesse Roberts are appointed a joint Committee with Women Friends to prepare one for them if no objection appears and present it at our next meeting

The women informed they have come to the conclusion to dismiss Lydia Ann Edwards with a minute this meeting unites

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester the 18th 1865 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Reade and Cyrus Jenness for Rochester Joseph W. Hanson & Jesse Roberts all present

Read the Queries and Answers received from our respective meetings & Quarterly which is referred to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 28 instant and we appoint our Friends Cyrus Bangs Daniel Roberts & Joseph H. Flower representatives to said meeting.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Alfred D. Kelly and family mentioned in which is deferred to next month for consideration

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 2nd mo 22nd 1865 by accounts from our respective meetings to representatives from Rochester and Farmer Mother Bangs and Clark Barney for Rochester Otis Hadley and Thomas H. Lyons all present except one who was visited at the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The certificate in behalf of Alfred D. Kelly & Family continued for consideration last month being called up is united with and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

To Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends State of Ohio. Dear Friends Alfred D. Kelly and his wife Abigail B having removed with their three minor children viz Mary Alice Susan A and Abby Hannah to reside within your limits request you to inform them by certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting of good life and so united & diligent in the attendance of our religious meetings as have fulfilled their allotted offices to our satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend them to your Christian care

Alfred D. Kelly & family certificate

Signed on behalf of Dover monthly meeting
[illegible] at a [illegible] held at
Dover 2nd mo 22nd 1865

Joseph Tuttle } Cyrus Bangs } Clerk.
Correspondent } Anna M. Evans } Clerk for the day

Through Dover Preparative meeting
[illegible] complaint against
Isaac H and Allen Twombly which is continued
to next meeting for consideration

Through Dover Preparative meeting
we are informed that George E Mason requests
the [illegible] Robert
and John Estes to visit him on the subject
of his request and report at our next meeting

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends
Isaac H and Allen Twombly have both for a
[illegible] neglected the attendance of our
meetings on which account we have treated with
them. both of them stated that they did not
consider themselves members of our society
and did not wish to be so considered by Friends
which we submit

Dover 2 mo 22nd 1865 Noah Varney } Committee
Cyrus Bangs }

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Complaint against Isaac H and Allen Twombly

Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held
at Rochester 3 mo 22nd 1865 By accounts
from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Dover Ira J
Perkins and Jacob H Pinkham for Rochester
Joseph M Pearson and John Estes all present
except one.

The complaint against Isaac H
and Allen Twombly continued from last
Monthly meeting being called up at this time
and after a time of deliberation on this meeting

is united in discouraging their young members from
[illegible] and the Bode is
appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this
meeting and report at our next meeting

The committee to visit George Chase on
the subject of his request inform they have
attended to their appointment and made some
visits but not ready to report are continued
in care of the subject an other month

Through Rochester Preparative meeting
has a young complaint is presented against
Henry & Jenkins whereupon we appoint Ira J
Jenkins and Silas Meader to visit him on the
subject and report at our next meeting

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends
Henry & Jenkins a member of this meeting
has for a considerable time wholly neglected
the attendance of our meetings for which
he has been treated with he has also
married a woman not in membership with
us which we submit

Chase Clerk) Overseers
3 mo 16th 1865 John Giles)

Through the same meeting
a complaint is presented against Sarah Roberts
and Orby J Roberts whereupon we appoint
Daniel Meader and Hannah Meader to visit them
on the subjects of complaint and report
how called on

Adjourned. Jonathan Wharton, Clerk pro tem

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends
Orby J Roberts a member of this meeting
having been drafted to serve in the army
has hired a substitute contrary to the advice
of Discipline which we submit

3 mo 16th 1865 Moses Roberts) Overseers
John Giles)

Complaint against Henry & Jenkins

Complaint against Orby J Roberts

To Dover monthly meeting of Friends

Louis Roberts a member of this meeting has so far demitted from the good order of Discipline as to enlist in the army which we submit

3 mo 16th 1865 Moses Roberts } Overseers
John Cole }

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo 1865 by accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins and Jacob H Burnston for Rochester Tobias Meader and Jesse Roberts all present. The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed Clerk & Jonathan H Mutter assistant Clerk both for the day and Tobias Meader and Jesse Roberts are appointed to propose Clerks at our next meeting

Read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn on the 27th instant and we appoint our Friends Stephen Jenkins Jacob H Burnston and Jesse Roberts representatives to said meeting

The Friend appointed to inform Isaac H and Allen Chamberlin of the conclusion of this meeting in their case reports that service accomplished

The committee to visit George E Allen not being prepared to report are continued

The committee to visit Henry C Jenkins not being prepared to report are continued in care of the subject an other month

The Committee to visit Louis and Olney Roberts not presenting a report are continued in care of the subject to report when prepared

The time having expired for which the treasurer was appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed Treasurer and is directed to pay over proportion of yearly meeting stock to the monthly meeting treasurers

Adjourned to meet again at New Durham at the at the usual time next month.

Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 5 mo 24th 1865. by accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Beale & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Walter Roberts & Otis Meader present eight one

The Committee appointed to propose Clerks for this meeting not being prepared to report are continued & Jonathan H Hutton is appointed Clerk for the day

The committee to visit George E Mason not being prepared to report are upon continued

The Committee to visit Henry A Jenkins informed that they had paid some attention to the subject but not being prepared to report are continued

We are informed through Rochester Preparative meeting that they are united in proposing Moses Roberts John Ricker & Jonathan H Hutton for Overseers which being satisfactory to this meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year

Overseers appointed for Rochester

Adjourned to meet at Dover at the usual time next month Jonathan H Hutton Clerk pro tem day

---

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6 mo 21st 1865 by accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Albert C Hill & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Moses Roberts & Hanson Meader all present

Our beloved Friend Henry Jewell attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Meeting expressing unity with him in his present religious engagement his company and Gospel labours

have been satisfactory to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting

The committe to propose Clerks for this meeting not being prepared to report are continued and Lynus Bangs is appointed Clerk for the day

The committe to visit George E Mason presented the following report Dear Dover Monthly Meeting Pursuant to appointment we have visited George E Mason on the subject of his request have had an interview with him and feel some unity to state that we believe his time has not fully arrived when it would be right to receive him a member which we submit 6 mo 21st 1865 John Cole } Committe
Jesse Roberts }

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and the committe are released And Jesse Roberts is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

The committe to visit Henry C Jenkins reported the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting and he is discharged from membership with us the Women uniting and Thomas E Roberts is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting

The complaint against Levi C Sawyer being called up it concluded to appoint Elijah Pearsley and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham to visit him on the subject of complaint and report at our next meeting Adjourned Lynus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Dover 9th of 8th 1865 by accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Wade and Noah Lowing for Rochester Asa Meader and Elijah Jenkins of New Durham all present

The committe to propose clerks for this meeting report they are united in proposing

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1865.

"To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-three pupils, viz: sixty-nine males and fifty-four females, and in the Winter term, one hundred and thirty, viz.: eighty-one males and forty-nine females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, and Amey E. Johnson, Teachers in the English Branches; Elijah Cook, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. Under this organization a satisfactory progress has been made in the varied departments of literary and scientific knowledge.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been seasons of solemnity and interest; and the scholars continue to attend Friends Meeting in the city on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week, and the considerate and orderly deportment of the scholars generally, and the evidences afforded by not a few, of a growth in the highest knowledge, has afforded us much satisfaction.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been remarkably good during the past year, which, under a blessing, we think may in part be attributed to the careful daily attention to gymnastic exercises.

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended, Thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($3,125).

By a circular minute from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn, in the 8th month last, all of our Monthly Meetings were informed of the decision of that Meeting to advance the price for tuition; and the rates then established took effect on the beginning of the Winter term as follows:—For members of this Yearly Meeting, $100 per term; For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $130 per term; and for any others who may be admitted, $160 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German and Drawing, as heretofore. It was with reluctance that the apparent necessary increase in the price was resorted to, and we desire that it may be reduced at the earliest possible time; but as we are not now prepared to make any definite suggestions, we would propose to the Yearly Meeting, to commit the subject to the Committee that may be entrusted with the charge of the Boarding School for the ensuing year, to make such timely changes as may appear best, upon mature consideration, and after further developments of the cost of provisions, &c.

In conclusion we gratefully believe that our Boarding School is increasing its means and opportunities of usefulness. We are, however, solemnly reminded, that all our blessings are dependent upon the Father of Mercies. May not, therefore, all who are interested, unite in the desire that His favor and protection may be continued from generation to generation, through Him who is head over all things to the Church?

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th Month, 9th, 1865.

Note.—Summer term for 1865 closes 9th Mo. 27th.
Winter term for 1865, opens, 11th Mo. 1st, 1865,
Closes, 3d Mo. 21st, 1866.
Summer term for 1866, opens, 5th Mo. 2d.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund," or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation," will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Clerk appointed

Lyman Bangs as Clerk and Isaac H. Hoyt for assistant Clerk and being united with by this meeting they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to inform George E. Allaire of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report that service accomplished

The committee to visit Local Ministers not being prepared to report are continued in care of the subject and appointed to report when requested or called on by this meeting. The Friends appointed to inform Henry C. Jenkins of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report service accomplished

The committee to assist the yearly meeting school committee in furnishing statistics encourage by testing that a heavy loss under present and some years it is concluded to appoint a new committee and the following Friends are appointed to that service Ira J. Jenkins Thomas E. Roberts Clay Hilliard and Frank J. Hadley

The following Friends are appointed to advise and assist Friends of Pine Grove Meeting in erecting a Meeting House J. H. Barnes Daniel Hadley Lyman Bangs and Joseph H. Hinson

This meeting is informed that Joshua Roberts a member of this meeting is now in capacity for some time to remain within the limits of Ohio and Iowa yearly meetings and on request of his friends in setting forth his right of membership the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Dover at the usual time next month Lyman Bangs Clerk

Persons Received into Membership with Friends.

Henry Allen Jenkins	Page	12
William James Jenkins	"	12
Isaac W. Varney	"	18
Beard P. Varney	"	18
Thomas E. Hanson	"	21
George H. Roberts	"	25
John H. Varney	"	29
John Ham	"	102
Cyrus Jennes	"	102
Edward F. Lock	"	109
Daniel Leighton	"	123
Reuben V. Beede	Requisition for (132) "	135
Moses Colby	"	142
William C. Leighton	"	152
John Leighton	"	152
William S. Jennes		272
Sarah H. Jennes		272
Roanna Fox		272
Mary J. Smith		315
Hannah H. Evans		349

Pam 396
396
396

Persons requesting the care of Friends for themselves or Children

John H. Varney	P.	23
John Ham	"	92
Cyrus Jenness	"	94
Daniel Leighton	"	115
Daniel Leighton & Wife for Children		151
Moses Colby	"	140
D. Beede & Wife for Children	"	132
William S Jennys & wife		270
Cyrus Varney		426

Elijah Jenkins, 2d for his Children	P.	10
Mordica Varney & Wife for Children	"	8
Stephen Hanson for his Son	"	18
Jeremiah Roberts 2d for his Son	"	19
James Lock & Wife for their Son	"	10
Cyrus Jenness & Wife for Child	"	11